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## BONES IN COURT.

### GRUESOME EXHIBITS IN TRIAL.

#### MARKET MURDER CASE.

Evidence of a gruesome nature was given by Dr. E. M. Minett, Government Bacteriologist, in the murder trial now proceeding before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when he spoke as to the details of the exhumation of the body, and produced in Court three bones from the deceased's body.

The bones were from the left shoulder of the deceased, and were the collar bone, shoulder blade, and the large bone of the upper arm. After being examined in Court, they were put out of the way as soon as possible.

The prisoner is alleged to have inflicted wounds during a street fight in the vicinity of the Western market, on another Chinese which resulted in the death of the wounded man; and the body was exhumed for re-examination. The Crown case is being conducted by Mr. A. Dyer Ball, whilst Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is defending.

#### THE EXHUMATION.

Dr. Minett said on November 23rd, he was present at the cemetery where the deceased was buried, and saw the body exhumed. There were also present Dr. Craig, Inspector Reynolds, a sanitary inspector, detectives, and Sanitary Board coolies. Dr. Craig was unable to identify the body by the features, but he identified the large upper arm bone which bore a slight depression. The coffin was opened in the presence of witnesses, and an examination made. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition, and it was impossible to recognise the features. The body appeared to be that of an adult male. The string used for sewing up bodies at the mortuary was recovered and identified.

Witness removed the three bones, and on examining them found there was a depression in the head of the bone of the upper arm. The measurements of the depression were, length  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, breadth  $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of an inch at its widest part, and depth  $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of an inch at the deepest part. The cut was sufficiently deep for the softer inner bone to be exposed.

Mr. Dyer Ball handed the dagger, alleged to have been in the possession of the prisoner, to witness, and asked him if he could connect the dagger in any way with the depression. Witness replied in his opinion the depression in the bone might have been caused by a weapon similar to the dagger.

Mr. Dyer Ball:—Have you anything in your mind about the point of the dagger being turned?

Witness:—My impression is that if the point had not been turned the wound would have been cleaner and smoother.

Does that allow for any possible decay since the wound was inflicted?—There would be a certain amount of widening because of decomposition.

Can you say whether the dagger would be turned at the point as it is through striking the bone?—I cannot say for certain. It would have to be very soft.

Is it your opinion or not that that depression could have been caused by the dagger in its present state, that is with the point turned?—Yes.

In reply to Mr. Fitzroy, witness said he knew nothing about steel so he could not give evidence with regard to the hardness of the dagger.

#### BY BLUNT POINT?

Mr. Fitzroy:—I gather from your evidence that in your opinion the weapon that made that wound could have had a blunt point?

His Lordship:—He did not say that. He said with the point turned.

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## SENDING OF CHITS ILLEGAL?

### MAGISTRATE'S JOKING QUERY.

#### POSTAL POINT RAISED.

"As far as I can see, it is illegal to even send chits," jokingly commented Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese was charged with attempting to convey a number of unstamped letters out of the Colony.

Referring to the section under which the defendant was charged, his Worship said that according to the Ordinance, it was an offence to take letters from one place to another, which made even chits illegal.

After further examining the Ordinance, his Worship said that the defendant should have been indicted under another section, charging him with being in possession of letters, with the intention of taking them out of the Colony instead of sending them through the post.

The charge was accordingly amended and the evidence taken. An interpreter from the Mongkok Police Station stated that when the defendant was taken into the station, he admitted that he was taking the letters to Hongkong and thence to Kowloon.

His Worship ruled that that evidence was not admissible as the statement was made before the defendant was formally cautioned. The defendant was discharged.

## MARCONI'S MARRIAGE.

### QUESTION OF ANNULMENT.

Rome, Nov. 24.  
It is learned that the Sacred Rota is examining the case for the annulment of the marriage of Signor Marconi and his wife whose maiden name was Beatrice O'Brien.

The alleged nullity consists of a condition said to have been agreed to by the couple prior to the wedding that they could separate whenever they wished. According to the canon laws, the Catholic Church considers the marriage indissoluble and such a condition nullifies the marriage.

A Diocesan Court at Westminster has already annulled the marriage.—*Reuter*.

## HEAVY PENALTIES.

### ENGINEER'S ADMISSION.

In recently fining a coxswain \$50 for allowing a launch to be under way without a certificated coxswain on board, the Harbour Master directed that a charge should be made out against the engineer.

On that occasion it was stated that the engineer proposed to pick up the coxswain elsewhere, and, when charged to-day, the engineer admitted taking the launch out by himself.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.

## ALPINE DISASTER.

### A TERRIBLE LANDSLIDE.

Nice, Nov. 24.  
It is believed there have been twenty fatalities in a landslide at Roquebilliere, in the Maritime Alps, as the result of torrential rains. A score of houses were swallowed up.—*Reuter*.

Later.

The number of victims in the landslide at Roquebilliere, is now given as twenty five.

## TO-DAY

Dollar on demand 1/11 1/16  
Lighting-up ..... 5.28 p.m.

## TYPHOID CASES.

### OUTBREAK NOT DUE TO WATER.

#### FEW EUROPEANS AFFECTED.

"At no time in the last decade has there been such a small incidence of typhoid amongst the non-Chinese population, and, therefore, I think you can safely draw the conclusion that the fault certainly does not lie with the Colony's water supply," said Dr. D.W. Pope, the Medical Officer of Health when interviewed by a "Telegraph" representative, this morning in connection with the typhoid epidemic.

The doctor admitted that there is an epidemic of sorts, which started in July, just after the very heavy rains, and has continued until to-day. The weekly incidence is small but regular. Since July there have been 119 cases reported, many mortuary cases, whereas there were only 52 up to the end of June.

#### AMONGST POOR CLASSES.

The victims are almost entirely to be found amongst the very poorest classes, and some mainly from the same district. Boatpeople and earth-coolies and their children are principally affected, under such circumstances that it is extraordinarily difficult to get the disease under control.

Earth-coolies who wander around hillsides drink water from the nearest nullah, their homes are almost invariably insanitary, and doctors are often not sent for until the death of the victim.

"There has been a long spell on this occasion," continued Dr. Pope, "but when compared with previous years it is found that we are very little above last year's figures at this period, somewhat above those of 1924, but considerably below those of 1923, when we had a serious outbreak at one time."

#### THE NON-CHINESE FIGURES.

Turning to the non-Chinese cases, Dr. Pope said that in the whole year only 20 cases had been reported, at least eight of which were imported. The British cases are very few indeed.

Twenty compares very favourably with the figures of previous years. In 1925, forty-three cases were reported; in 1924, 95; in 1923, 65; in 1922, 39; in 1921, 40; in 1920, 47; in 1919, 32 and in 1918, 65.

#### SHELL FISH AND SALADS.

Theories as to the causes in respect of the Chinese population were difficult to establish, but in the case of the non-Chinese it was quite clear that the water supply had little or nothing to do with it. Shell-fish and salads were things always to be careful of, and the doctor expressed the opinion that the majority of European cases were due to carelessness in this respect.

## MUCH TOO COMMON.

### STIFF FINES FOR LAUNCH MASTERS.

With the remark that the offence was becoming much too common, Lieut.-Commander G. F. Hole this morning imposed fines of \$25 on two steam launch masters who were charged at the Marine Court with attempting to leave the waters of the Colony during prohibited hours.

The launches "Tong Fat" and "Fat Fat" were arrested leaving the Harbour at 9.30 p.m.

The master of a waterboat was fined \$5 for failing to observe the rule of the road.

Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, ex-Governor-General of the Philippines, arrived here by the s.s. President Taft. He is breaking his journey here before proceeding on a visit to Manila.

## THE "DIE-HARD" COAL MINERS.

### TWO BIG DISTRICTS HOLD OUT.

#### RESTRICTIONS RELAXED.

London, Nov. 24.  
South Wales and Northumberland, Durham, and Cumberland are proving the two most die-hard coalfields in the matter of the settlement. While the making of an agreement is underway in most other districts, the Northumberland miners' group has rejected the owners' tentative terms and a complete deadlock has been reached in South Wales. It is noteworthy that these are not only the largest colliery groups but show the lowest proportion of defections. At present only 34,000 out of 216,000 have resumed in South Wales, and 35,000 out of 200,000 have resumed in Northumberland.—*Reuter*.

#### RESTRICTIONS RELAXED.

London, Nov. 24.  
The rapidly increasing production of coal, which is now 2,000,000 tons per week, was the subject of a statement by Mr. R. G. Lane-Fox.

## THE "SUNNING" PIRACY.

### Questions in House of Commons.

London, Nov. 24.  
In the House of Commons, during question time, after Sir Austen Chamberlain had given an account of the attack on the steamer "Sunning," Capt. J. C. Fairfax (Conservative member for Norwich) asked whether these incidents were not becoming increasingly frequent, and whether the attack was made by pirates or under any organised Chinese authority.

Sir Austen Chamberlain agreed that acts of piracy were unhappily frequent and declared that this was undoubtedly an act of piracy by pirates and should not be confused with any action by the Chinese Government.—*Reuter*.

in the House of Commons that practically all restrictions on the movements and employment of coal were being withdrawn almost immediately, except those governing export.—*Reuter*.

#### FREEDOM RESTORED.

Rugby, Nov. 24.  
Colonel G. R. Lane Fox, the Secretary for Mines, announced in the House of Commons the relaxation of the coal restrictions.

Although supplies were still far short of normal demands he said, the output was steadily increasing and the time had come when practically all restrictions, except that which prohibited the export of coal, ought to be withdrawn and freedom restored to consumer and trader. Restrictions on gas and electricity for light and heating power would be withdrawn as from to-morrow. Restrictions on the domestic consumption of coal would be continued only to the end of the present week. As from to-morrow, also, collieries would be given freedom to dispose of coal as they pleased in this country.

There were 10,976 more miners at work to-day, bringing the total to 412,478.—*British Wireless*.

## SUNDAY CARGO.

### EUROPEAN MASTER CHARGED.

Capt. Charles Matton, of the s.s. Wing On, was summoned at the Marine Court to-day for permitting the working of cargo on Sunday.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, appearing on the master's behalf, mentioned that a material witness in connection with the defence was not available, and he applied for an adjournment.

The Harbour Master adjourned the case until Saturday morning.

## SUN IN TIENSIN.

### SECRET CONFERENCE REPORTS.

#### OPPOSITION TO SOUTH.

Conflicting reports from Tientsin with regard to the alliance between Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and Marshal Chang Tso-lin are resulting in a mystification of the war situation, says the N. C. Daily News of Monday.

It is officially confirmed that Marshal Sun is at the present time in Tientsin. He left Nanking on the 17th and arrived in Tientsin on the following day, where he immediately went into conference with Marshal Chang Tso-lin and Chang Chung-chang.

While Marshal Sun was away from Nanking, the civil governors of the area under his control including Chen Tao-yi of Kiangsu, Dr. V. K. Ting or Shanghai and General Chen Yi of Chekiang met to determine on maintaining order in the territory during the forthcoming war.

#### REPORT DENIED.

The Shanghai authorities have been asked to confirm the report that Marshal Sun had agreed to give up Kiangsu and to retire to Hangchow. They stated that they had received no confirmation of such an arrangement. In fact, when one report was called to their attention, it was branded as ridiculous. It is explained in one quarter that Marshal Sun had no need of attending the conference in Tientsin if he wanted to give up Nanking, as that is the maximum that the Fengtien Part could desire and there was, therefore, no need of conferring on that basis.

Many rumours are being circulated with regard to the activities of Generals Chen Tiao-yuan and Chen Yi, but they were denied by the local authorities. As a matter of fact, the rumours refer to General Chen Yi's actions in Hangchow, while he has been during that period in Nanking. It is suggested that opponents of an active alliance between Marshals Sun Chuan-fang and Chang Tso-lin are seeking to break up the alliance between them by spreading reports to the effect that Marshal Sun is eliminated and that Marshal Chang Chung-chang is coming to Kiangsu, which may not be so acceptable to some of the Kiangsu people. Until Marshal Sun returns to Nanking or an official statement is made by the Marshals, it is impossible to accept any report as absolutely accurate.

#### RAPID MOVES EXPECTED.

Tientsin, Nov. 20.  
Marshal Sun Chuan-fang arrived here secretly on a special train from Nanking on November 18 and conferred with Marshal Chang Tso-lin and Marshal Chang Chung-chang.

It is reported that they reached an agreement by which the latter is personally taking down to Nanking shortly 150,000 of his troops. Marshal Sun is leaving for Nanking.—*Continued On Page 12.*

## RUBBER EXPORTS.

### SCHEME OF CEYLON GOVERNMENT.

London, Nov. 24.  
With reference to the rubber statement, the Colonial Office announces that in the interests of uniformity as between Ceylon and Malaya, respecting the period of validity of the export rights issued after February 1st, 1927, measures are contemplated by the Government of Ceylon, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which will provide that such export rights in Ceylon will be valid to the end of the quarter following the quarter in which they are issued, and further, for the validity of export rights issued to small holdings in Ceylon to be exempted from limitation.—*Reuter*.

## DRESS LOST IN THE POST.

### HONGKONG LADY GETS EMPTY BOX.

#### COMPENSATION REFUSED.

A small cardboard box containing a cotton voile dress was recently sent by an Englishwoman to Hongkong. She took the precaution, says the Weekly Dispatch, to register the packet, paying in all for postage and registration 2s 0½d. In due course the "package" was delivered to the addressee, who, on untying the string and removing the wrapping paper, discovered that the voile dress had been removed en route, and all she received was the empty box.

The sender entered a claim against the General Post Office for 30s, the value of the dress. To her surprise, she received a reply from the Post Office repudiating the claim on the ground that the whole of the package had not been lost and therefore the benefit of registration could not be claimed.

On inquiry at the General Post Office in London on Oct. 23 it was stated that, while registration under the regulation entitled the sender to a sum not exceeding £2 in compensation if the package was "entirely lost," no payment could be made if any part of the package reached its destination. It was pointed out that the package could have been insured, and then any loss would have been made good.

## THE KING'S TITLE.

### BASED ON GEOGRAPHICAL LINES.

London, Nov. 24.  
The Home Secretary has issued a statement that the proposed change in the King's title in nowise affects the existing constitutional position in relation either to Britain or the Free State. The proposed title does not purport to define the various political units composing the empire, but it is a descriptive title on geographical and not political lines of the territories of which His Majesty is King. The term "Ireland," like the other terms in the proposed title has a geographical significance only.—*Reuter*.

## HOMEWARD BOUND.

### GENERAL HERTZOG'S SATISFACTION.

Rugby, Nov. 24.  
General Hertzog, the South African Premier, left London to-day on his return to South Africa. Mr. Amery, Dominions Secretary, saw him off at Victoria Station. General Hertzog declared to press representatives that the "labours and results of the Imperial Conference may be looked upon as satisfactory from every point of view. What has been done can be productive only of good and harmony in the future."—*British Wireless*.

## BRITAIN IN EGYPT.

### POLICY UNCHANGED.

Rugby, Nov. 24.  
Replying to a question on the policy of the British Government in Egypt, Sir Austin Chamberlain said that this was unchanged. He had noticed with pleasure the reference to Anglo-Egyptian relations in the speech from the Throne at the opening of the Egyptian Parliament last week, in which it was declared that the support of the British Government was assured for the policy of friendship and co-operation in the common interests of the two countries.—*British Wireless*.

## UNEASY CANTON.

### TROOPS ARRIVE FROM SOUTH.

#### PUBLIC BEWILDERED.

A report from Canton states that two regiments of the 4th Army Corp, which had been stationed in the western and southern districts of Kwangtung, arrived at Canton a few days ago under orders of the Chief of the General Staff. Some are now bivouacked on the White Cloud Hills, and others are stationed at the Eastern Barracks.

For what purpose these two regiments were recalled is not made known, but it would seem that their presence in Canton just now is connected with various rumours of a possible uprising which are now being freely circulated. Of late there have been frequent raids on premises supposed to be the headquarters of enemy emissaries, and many arrests have been effected. The opinion of that section of the community which is in constant touch with the authorities is that there is more significance in the arrival of these troops, which are under the direct command of General Li Chai-sum, than a mere precautionary measure.

#### MUCH SPECULATION.

Moreover, the sudden arrival by aeroplane from the front of Generals Tang Yen-tat and Chang Fat-hui, the former being the chief of the political section of the Military Headquarters and the latter the General Officer Commanding the 12th Division of the 4th Army Corps, who has so far made a brilliant record in the Northern campaign, has given rise to much speculation. Apart from this, there is the further fact that the supplementary armed police force has been further augmented.

These incidents coming all together have had a somewhat bewildering effect on the minds of the people. It seems that something is brewing, and the developments will be watched with much interest.

#### THE NEW REGIONS.

Excepting that sporadic fights of a minor character may still continue between advanced outposts, the Southern campaign may be regarded as being very largely closed for the winter season. This, it was stated in a letter from an official source in Canton, marks the completion of one stage in the present plans of the Nationalist Government, and the work for the next few months will be largely taken up with consolidating the newly-acquired territories.

Within the provinces that have been brought under the control of the newly-organised "All-China" Government which will have its headquarters at Wuchang, there is bustle and orderly excitement as a new administration is being evolved for the consolidation and co-ordination of finances, the necessity of which, as signs of war, is not overlooked.

#### FRESH RESOURCES.

When Mr. T. V. Soong left Canton last week with the other members of the "Observation Party," he had the definite task assigned to him of surveying, for subsequent tapping, the resources of the new possessions, including Hankow and Kiukiang. This mission is closely linked up with the foreign trade intercourse of the new Nationalist Government, and as such will closely affect its foreign diplomacy at the moment.

In a review of the position up-to-date, our informant, who is a returned student, spoke of the growing share which returned students have secured in the administration of the South. Since the inception of the present regime, some three hundred returned students have been taken into employment, and it is noteworthy that practically all the new

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Holland's 15th Industries Fair was held from 6 to 10 September. Notwithstanding the fact that the general conditions of trade and industry were unfavourable for good business, the fair yielded satisfactory results in most branches of industries. The impression was confirmed that merchants wish to make use of the intermediary of the fair for doing business. However, the difficulties in France and Belgium in respect of the rate of exchange for the last few months, created a state of uncertainty in Holland also, so that businessmen considered it advisable to exercise caution in effecting purchases. Lively business consequently was not possible and purchases were only made to cover the requirements of the immediate future.

It was, different in the case of Home dairy implements and machinery, the exhibitors in the group being highly satisfied with the business done and with the interest shown by foreign buyers; the Netherlands exhibits in that class compared very favourably with the foreign exhibits.

A collective entry from Poland attracted special attention.

Group formation was extended at this fair by a collective exhibit of foodstuffs and luxuries, also by one of radio installations.

The Furniture Fair, a subsidiary show of the general fair, was highly commended.

The Colonial Office showed films in order to draw the attention to business conditions in the Dutch East Indies.

South Africa exhibited a fine collection of fruit, which is increasing in popularity in the Netherlands.

France, Belgium, Switzerland, Norway and Mexico were officially represented at the fair for the purpose of supplying commercial information.

The number of participants was 781 against 764 at the 1925 autumn fair. The Netherlands took the lead with 424 participants; there after followed Germany with 108, the United States with 54, Poland with 52, France with 50 and England with 46. There were further exhibits from Scotland, Belgium, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Italy, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Mexico and Japan. China and Hongkong were again unrepresented.

**CHARITY PERFORMANCES.****IN AID OF THE MISSION TO  
LEPERS.**

Yesterday afternoon two very successful cinema performances were given at the World in aid of the Chinese Mission to Lepers and the Kowloon City Almshouse and Orphanage. The picture screened was "Don't doubt your husband," as well as several other minor films, making up a very interesting programme.

Mr. H. W. Ray, of the Hongkong Amusements, very kindly co-operated by lending the Theatre and films at a very nominal cost to the promoters of the entertainment. Dr. Arthur Woo and Mr. Li Chor-zi and their circle of friends who are energetic workers in any charitable cause.

The receipts of the hooking office, account of which will be published later, will be distributed as follows:—60% to Chinese Mission to Lepers; 20% Kowloon City Almshouse; 20% Kowloon City Orphanage.

During each of the performances, Pastor Cheung of the Baptist Church, Caine Road, gave a short discourse on the important work of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, an organisation which is strenuously working to rid China of the terrible disease, leprosy, which makes the cause worthy of universal support.

**OBITUARY.****SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO  
LONDON.**

London, Nov. 24.  
The death has occurred of M. Krassin, the Russian Ambassador to London.

He had been ill for some time, and had several transfusions of blood. He died of pernicious anaemia.—*Reuter*.

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Commander Dr. Amici.

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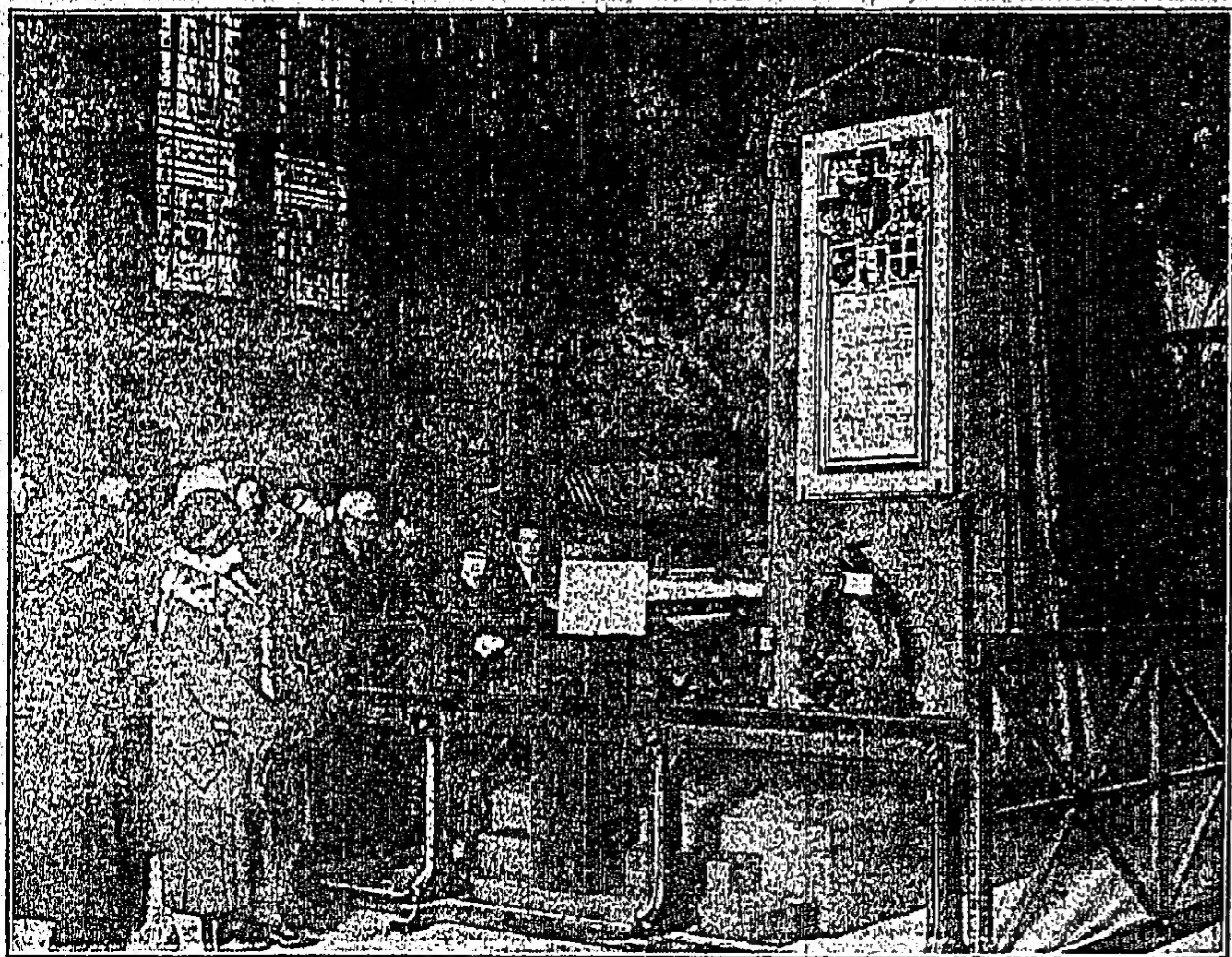
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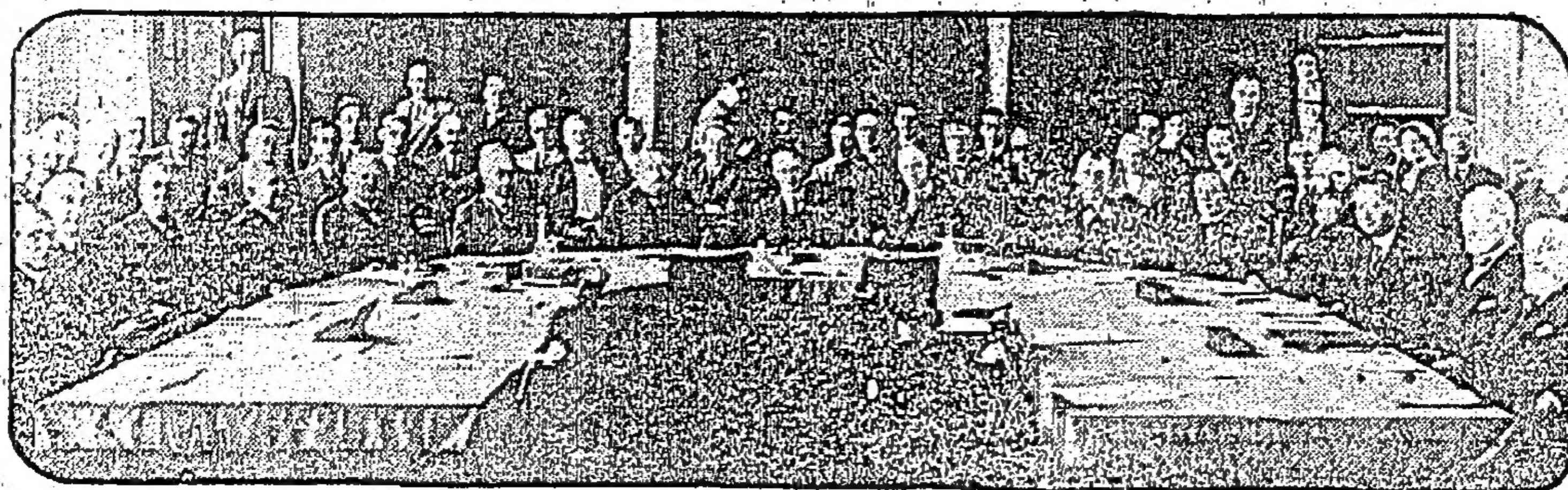
**THE MILLION DEAD.**—Our photograph shows visitors filing past the tablet to the memory of the million dead of the British Empire after it had been unveiled by the Prince of Wales in Westminster Abbey on October 19, 1926. (Times copyright.)



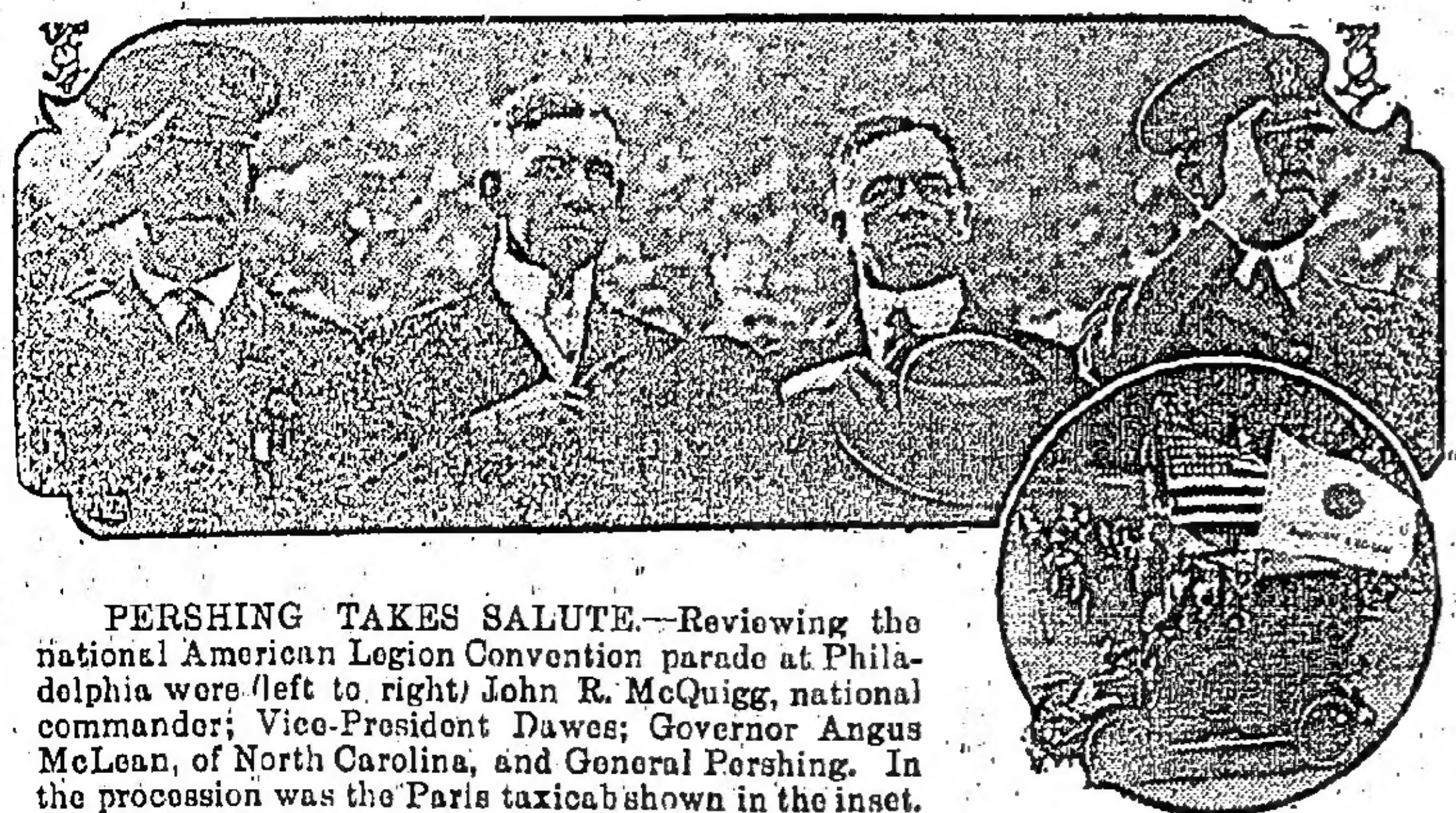
**RICE TERRACES.**—Thousands of years were taken in the building of these marvellous rice terraces of the Igorrotes, head-hunting Filipinos. The Igorrotes learned the idea from the Japanese. Ingenious scarecrow devices, supported on long cables, keep the birds from destroying the crop.



**PRIZE HOUND.**—Our photograph shows Miss Joan Southey, who is to marry the Master of Falkland, photographed with her prize Irish Wolfhound "Crowkerne Marcheta." (Times copyright.)



**LEAGUE OF NATIONS.**—The greatest diplomatic minds of Europe came together in this, the first meeting of the council of the League of Nations in which Germany took a part. Dr. Stresemann, primarily responsible for his country's entrance into the league, is fifth from the left in the first row. M. Briand of France is seventh. At his left is Edouard Benes, Czecho-Slovakia. Sir Austen Chamberlain is sixth from the right.



**PERSHING TAKES SALUTE.**—Reviewing the national American Legion Convention parade at Philadelphia were (left to right) John R. McQuigg, national commander; Vice-President Dawes; Governor Angus McLean, of North Carolina, and General Pershing. In the procession was the Paris taxi cab shown in the inset. It was used to rush French troops to the Marne during the opening day of the World War.



**A LAUGHING BABOON.**—Here is pictured the only laughing baboon in the world, according to his owner, Jack Lucadema of Newark, U.S.A.



**THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.**—The chief delegates to The Imperial Conference photographed at Lancaster House, on October 19, when a Government dinner was given. In the front from left to right are:—Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, General Hertzog, Mr. Mackenzie King, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. S. M. Bruce, Mr. J. G. Coates and Mr. W. S. Moirroe. At the back are the Maharajah of Burdwan, Lord Birkenhead, Mr. Churchill and Lord Balfour. (Times copyright.)

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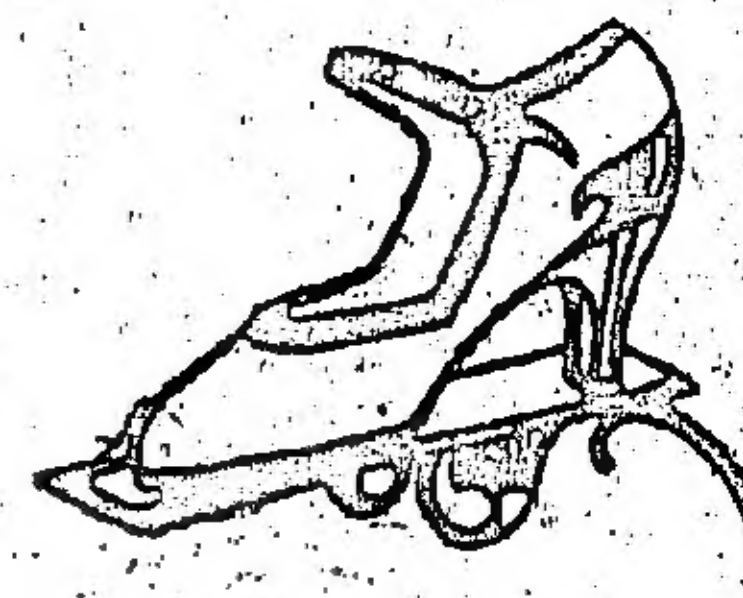
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### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on Saturday 27th November, 1926, at 2.30 p.m. The first bell will be rung, at 2 p.m. The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis at \$5.—each up to Friday 26th November 1926.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be 2.—Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before before the Friday the 1st December 1926, or they they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday morning the 30th inst. at 10.00 a.m. by Messrs. Doddard and Douglas

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Hongkong 24th November, 1926.

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Norfolk, Virginia, Nov. 24.

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### SIR RONALD MACLEAY.

A FAREWELL TIFFIN AT PEKING.

Peking, Nov. 24.

The British Chamber of Commerce gave a farewell tiffin to Sir Ronald Macleay, who is sailing from Tientsin for Shanghai on Friday.—Reuter.

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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

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### THE PACIFIC CABLE.

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Rugby, Nov. 24.  
The duplication of the cable across the Pacific Ocean has now been completed, and it was opened yesterday.

The King in a message to the Governors General of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand says, "I welcome this addition to the facilities for rapid communication which are so essential not only for the advancement of material prosperity but of mutual good understanding between them."—British Wireless.

### U. S. AND MEXICO.

FIRM STAND LIKELY TO BE TAKEN.

Washington, Nov. 24.  
Following the State Department's publication of hitherto secret correspondence with the Mexican Government as regards the application of the land laws to the United States oil and mining interests, it is rumoured the United States intends to take a very firm stand, possibly even withdrawing its Ambassador. Reuter's American Service.

## THE POWERS AND CHINA.

### POSSIBILITY OF JOINT ACTION.

London, Nov. 24.  
The Daily Telegraph's Washington correspondent states that following the report of the American delegates to the conference on the revision of the Chinese customs tariff, and abolition of extra-territoriality, it is believed likely that President Coolidge will initiate consideration by the Powers of steps to end the state of anarchy in China.

Mr. Coolidge is known to be opposed to the United States joining in any armed intervention enterprise, but might change his mind if the American Legation or American nationals are gravely imperilled.—Reuter.

### SHIP SEIZED.

CHAMPAGNE CONCEALED IN HAMS.

New York, Nov. 24.  
Prohibition agents have seized a Belgian freighter from Antwerp with a cargo listed as steel and hams. The latter allegedly concealed bottles of champagne and liquors.—Reuter.

New York, Nov. 24.  
A member of the German consulate having assured the American officials that the ship's papers were regular, orders were given to release the German ship seized by an American coastguard destroyer yesterday.—Reuter.

### GENERAL HERTZOG.

### VISITING LISBON ON THE WAY HOME.

London, Nov. 24.  
General Hertzog and his Finance Minister, Havenga, will visit Lisbon en route to South Africa on returning from the Imperial Conference.

Gen. Hertzog was seen off by a large crowd of South Africans and representatives of the Dominions Office in London this morning. In a farewell message he said the labours and results of the Conference may be regarded as satisfactory from every viewpoint, and can be productive only of good harmony in future. He and his colleagues left England with very pleasant recollections.

Mr. Havenga has been in Berlin in connection with the proposed German South African commercial treaty, and joins Gen. Hertzog in Lisbon.—Reuter.

### COLONIAL PREMIERS.

### TO RECEIVE HONOURS IN EDINBURGH.

Rugby, Nov. 24.  
Owing to his duties in Dublin, Mr. Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council of the Free State, was unable to accompany the Prime Ministers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland, who with the Maharajah of Burdwan left London last night for Edinburgh to receive the freedom of that city and other honours.

On their return, the Premiers of Newfoundland and New Zealand will proceed to Dublin, as guests of the Free State.—British Wireless.

### ULSTER STATUS.

### SEQUEL TO IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

London, Nov. 24.  
A deputation of the Ulster Government, headed by Sir James Craig, has arrived in London. Its particular object is to submit to the Home Secretary the considered opinion of the North Ireland Cabinet on the situation arising from the suggested alteration of the King's title.—Reuter.

### MINE DISASTER.

### TEN MEN ENTOMBED AFTER EXPLOSION.

Coleman, Alberta, Nov. 24.  
Ten miners were entombed after an explosion in McGillivray col mine.

Two were killed, and there is no hope of saving the remainder owing to further explosions rendering rescue work impossible.—Reuter's American Service.

## SWEDISH ARCHITECT HONOURED.

### HIGHEST BRITISH AWARD BESTOWED.

Rugby, Nov. 24.  
The Royal Gold Medal for Architecture was presented by the Prince of Wales to the distinguished Swedish architect, Professor Ragnar Ostberg, at a dinner last night of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

The Prince said it was the highest honour which Britain could bestow for architecture, and there had never been a more complete agreement in the choice of its recipient. He added that by universal consent, Professor Ostberg's masterpiece—the new Town Hall in Stockholm—was one of the greatest buildings ever produced by human genius.—British Wireless.

### SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

### Banks.

Hongkong, \$1170 n.  
Chartered, Bank, \$21 n.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$30 n.  
Mercantile C., \$124 n.  
P. and O., \$94 b.  
East Asia, \$84 n.

### Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$640 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1.45 a.  
North China, Tls. 145 n.  
Union Ins., 296 a.  
Yankee Ins., \$45 b.

### Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$200 b.  
Hongkong Fire, 6171 b.

### Shipping

Douglases, \$29 a.  
Steamboats, \$275 n.  
Tugs, \$11 b.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$32 b.  
Shell Trans., \$0/- n.  
Star Ferries, \$63 a.  
Waterboats, \$15 b.

### Refineries.

China Sugars, \$271 n.  
Malabons, \$36 n.

### Mining

Benguet, \$1.50 n.  
Kailans, 38/- a.  
Langkats, Tls. 27 n.  
Shai Exploration, Tls. 4.50 b.  
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 9.00 b.  
Raubs, \$47 n.  
Tronohs, 68/- b.  
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$123 a.  
Whampoa Docks, \$591 n.  
Hongkows, Tls. 175 n.  
New Engineerings, Tls. 6.60 b.  
Shanghai Docks Tls. 125 n.

### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.75 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$61 sa.  
Realty, \$6.15 b.  
Territorials, \$4 a.  
Humphreys, \$15.50 a.  
Princes Bldgs, \$89 n.  
Rural Lands, \$11 n.

### Cottons.

Ewos Cottons, Tls. 10. b.  
Orientals, Tls. 3. a.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 541 b

### Buses, Trams.

China Buses, \$91 b.  
Tramways, \$24.25 b.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$151 n.  
S'pore Tractions 15/ a.  
Taxis, \$2 a.

### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$15.75 b.  
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The Girl Over There  
Honey Bunch  
Chinese Moon  
Me Too  
Rhythm of the Day  
Irish Home Sweet Home  
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Who Loved You Best  
Wanna Go Back Again  
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Somebody's Crazy About You  
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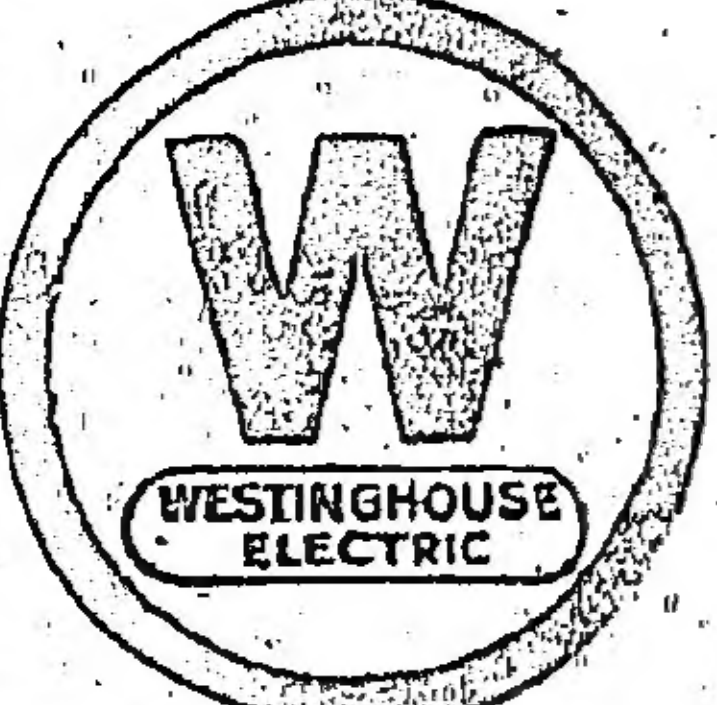
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IMPERIAL  
CONFERENCE.EMPIRE'S IMMENSE  
RESOURCES.

Rugby, Nov. 24.

The publication of a complete review of the work of the Imperial Conference is the occasion for further newspaper comment. The full meaning of the decisions is slowly being realised, and although no innovations are recorded in the document which registers the facts of inter-Imperial relations, as the Conference sees them, its clear recognition of growth and development as essence of the Imperial connexion is warmly welcomed.

The Times says the best evidence of success of the Conference, conducted throughout a spirit of complete friendliness, is that all its various members are satisfied. "Something new has evidently happened. This new thing is intangible and unfettered, just as the Empire itself, and its parts are unfettered by precedent and are free to meet what the future may bring. A new thing is perhaps the sense of greater and more effective unity in such freedom."

The Times refers to the full examination of Empire material resources and the means for their development and proceeds, "The ground is cleared of political doubts about the nature of the Empire and a new opportunity is given to go forward in co-operation, as General Hertzog insists. The rediscovery of the Empire as it is, which is a distinguishing feature of the Conference, connotes a fresh realization of the immense and varied material resources of the united community that is at work in every continent, and every climate, within reach of every kind of raw material and with an opportunity to use it for the benefit of the vast population, with a range of requirements from the most primitive to the most artificial."

The Manchester Guardian, discussing the purposes of the British Commonwealth of Nations, now on a more solid basis, than ever, declares they include some of the highest which can be aimed at by any association, of men or nations. It is a nearly perfect guarantee of peace. It is inconceivable that any of these associated peoples should ever dream of war with any other of them. It is no less incredible that it should serve as an instrument of aggression. The very ground of the association is friendship, community of feeling, and community of blood, language, and literature. —British Wireless.

## SHANGHAI BARRISTER.

STRUCK OFF ROLL OF  
PRACTITIONERS.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.

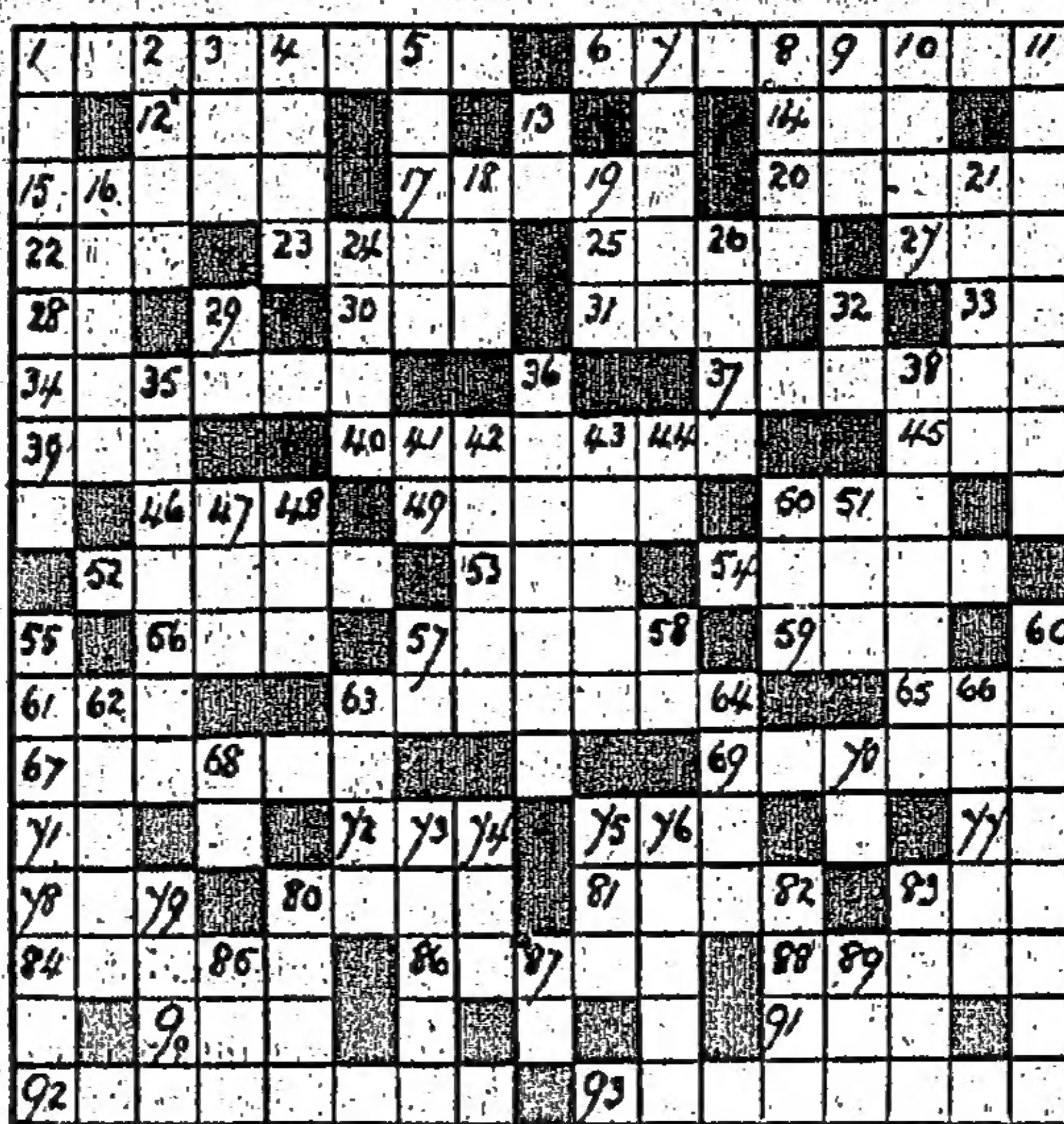
Mr. L. K. Kentwell, a barrister-at-law practising here for the past ten years, has been deprived of all rights to practise in the British courts in China, in a decision handed down by Judge Grain in His Majesty's Supreme Court this morning.

The order for his expulsion is based on a charge by the Crown Advocate that Kentwell falsely registered a Chinese as a Spanish citizen, receiving \$380 for this misconduct.

Kentwell accused the Judge of partiality, saying, "I feel it is because of my political views that his Lordship puts me out of action."

The Court adjourned with Kentwell on his feet endeavouring to make a speech. —Reuter.

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 1 Priest's garment.
- 6 Pressed.
- 12 Part of garment that hangs loosely.
- 14 Exalt.
- 15 Pithy sentence.
- 17 A rascal.
- 20 Less frequent.
- 22 Professional (abb.)
- 23 The critical time.
- 25 Perceived.
- 27 Single.
- 28 Measuric force.
- 30 Definite article.
- 31 Termination.
- 32 A badge of honour.
- 34 Establish.
- 37 A tyrant.
- 39 Before.
- 40 Pre-eminence.
- 46 A solution of an alkali.
- 46 A beverage.
- 49 To lay out money.
- 50 A Christian name (fem.)
- 52 Perfume.
- 53 A rodent.
- 54 Small pieces of ground.
- 56 Was in possession of.
- 57 Sports of any kind.
- 59 Wager.
- 61 A national drink.
- 63 A clique.
- 65 A female sheep.
- 67 One to whom a lease is given.
- 69 Lifted up.
- 71 Chartered Accountant (abb.)
- 72 A cereal plant.
- 75 Possesses.
- 76 Behold.
- 78 Apply.
- 80 To wither.
- 81 Employ.
- 83 The whole.
- 84 Put to a test.
- 86 American coins.
- 88 A domestic animal.
- 90 Keen resentment.
- 91 Fear.
- 92 Endeavour.
- 93 Not flowing.

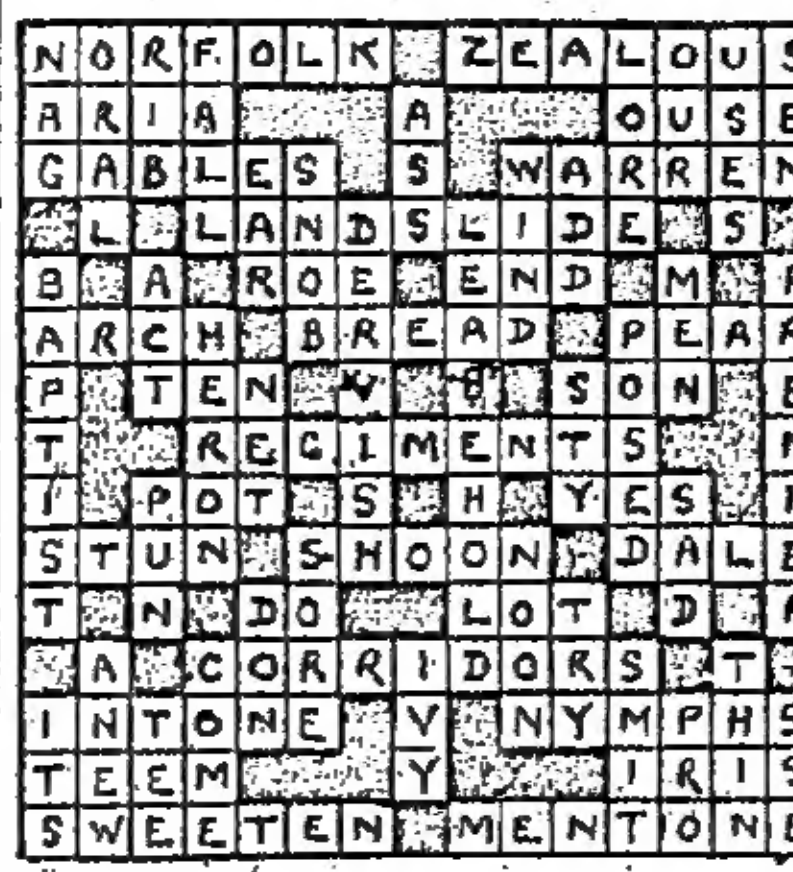
Down.

- 1 Tranquil.
- 2 A male voice.
- 3 Rested in a chair.
- 4 Resting on.
- 5 A cone-bearing tree.
- 7 Chief lady in the land.
- 8 To gain by labour.
- 9 An age.
- 10 Nothing.
- 11 Conducted.
- 13 King of Bushan.

15

- 15 Command.
- 18 An Egyptian weight.
- 19 Utilize.
- 21 A messenger.
- 22 A paragraph.
- 23 A boy's name (abb.)
- 29 Neuter pronoun.
- 32 Exists.
- 35 Instructs.
- 36 A ship.
- 38 A flat dish.
- 41 Like.
- 42 A small fish.
- 43 Penetrates.
- 44 Rural Dean (abb.)
- 47 A grassy plain.
- 48 Finish.
- 50 A priest's robe.
- 51 A female deer.
- 55 Town in India.
- 57 Depart.
- 58 Seventh note of the scale.
- 60 Diffusing a sweet smell.
- 62 A tenure by grant.
- 63 Space having wax-like appearance at base of bill of some birds.
- 64 Gaelic.
- 66 Holes from which water is obtained.
- 68 In this manner.
- 70 Like.
- 73 A light vessel.
- 74 Before.
- 75 A shanty.
- 76 Personal property.
- 79 To give out.
- 80 To stop.
- 82 Tobacco.
- 83 Any space within boundaries.
- 85 Before.
- 87 Negative.
- 89 Possess.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



## HOME LEAVE

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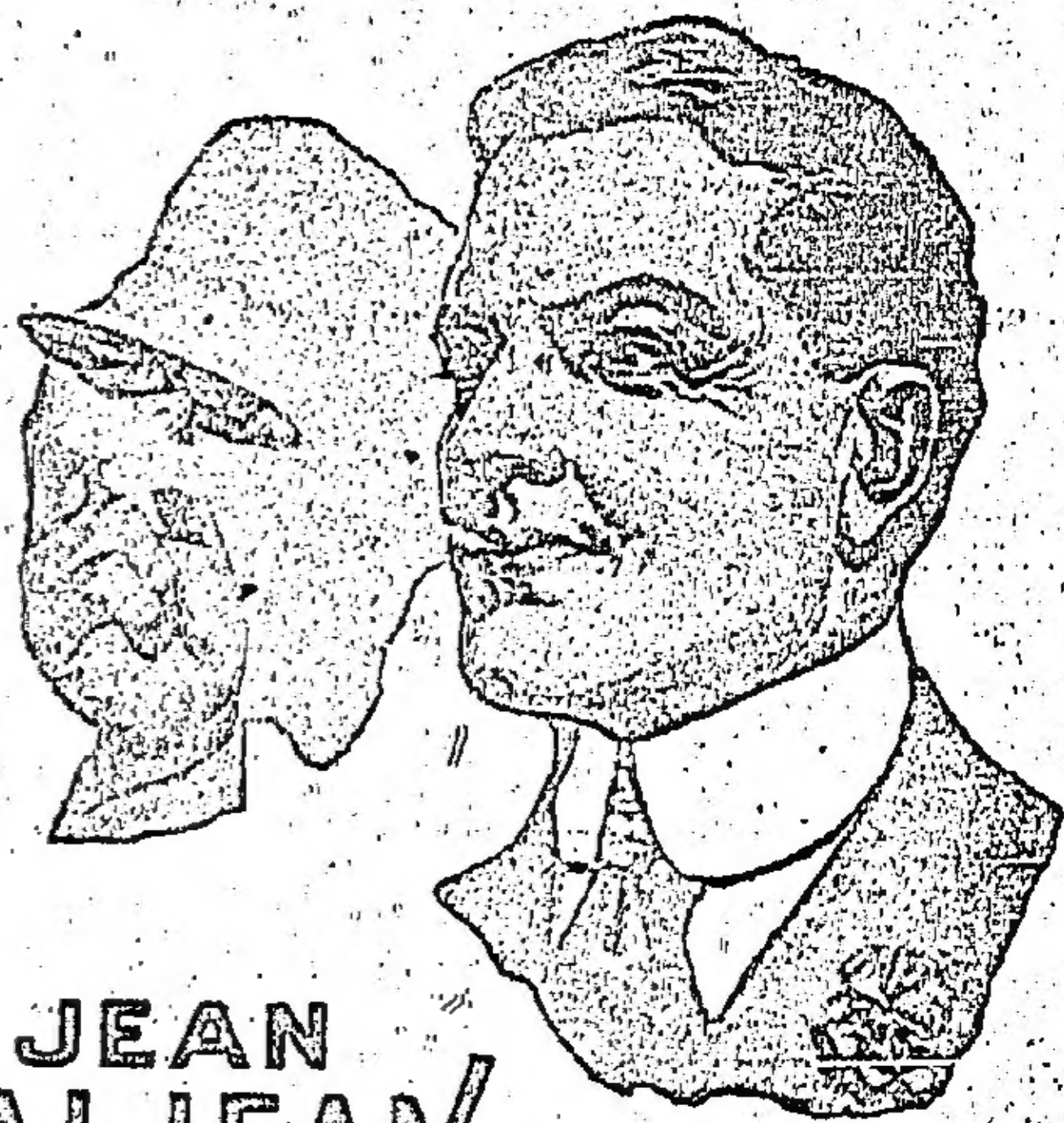
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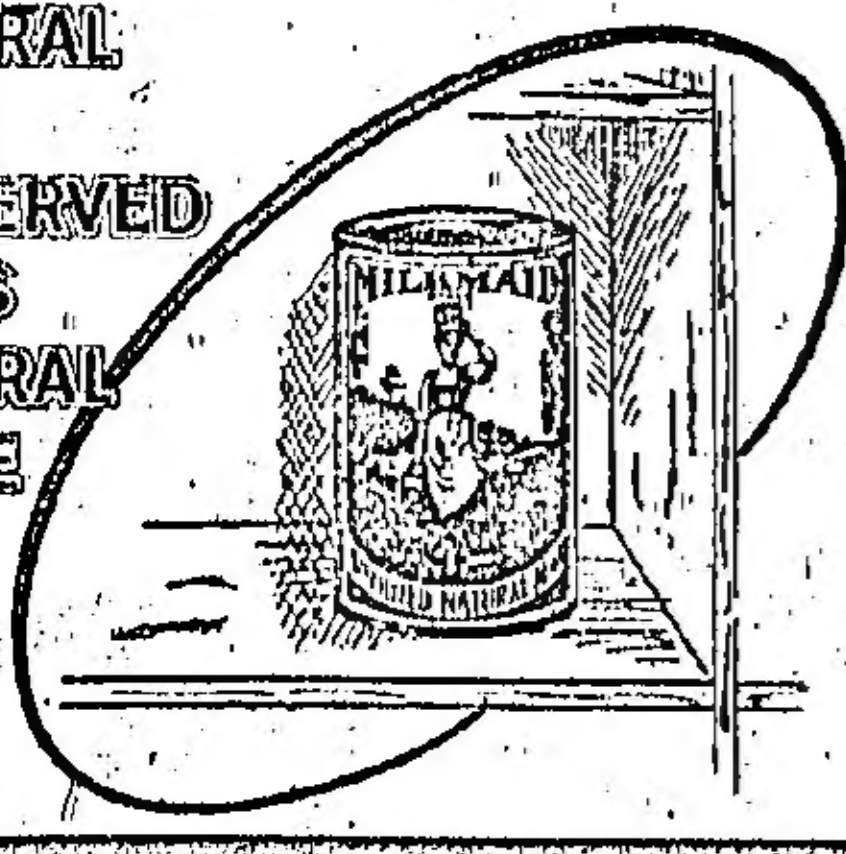
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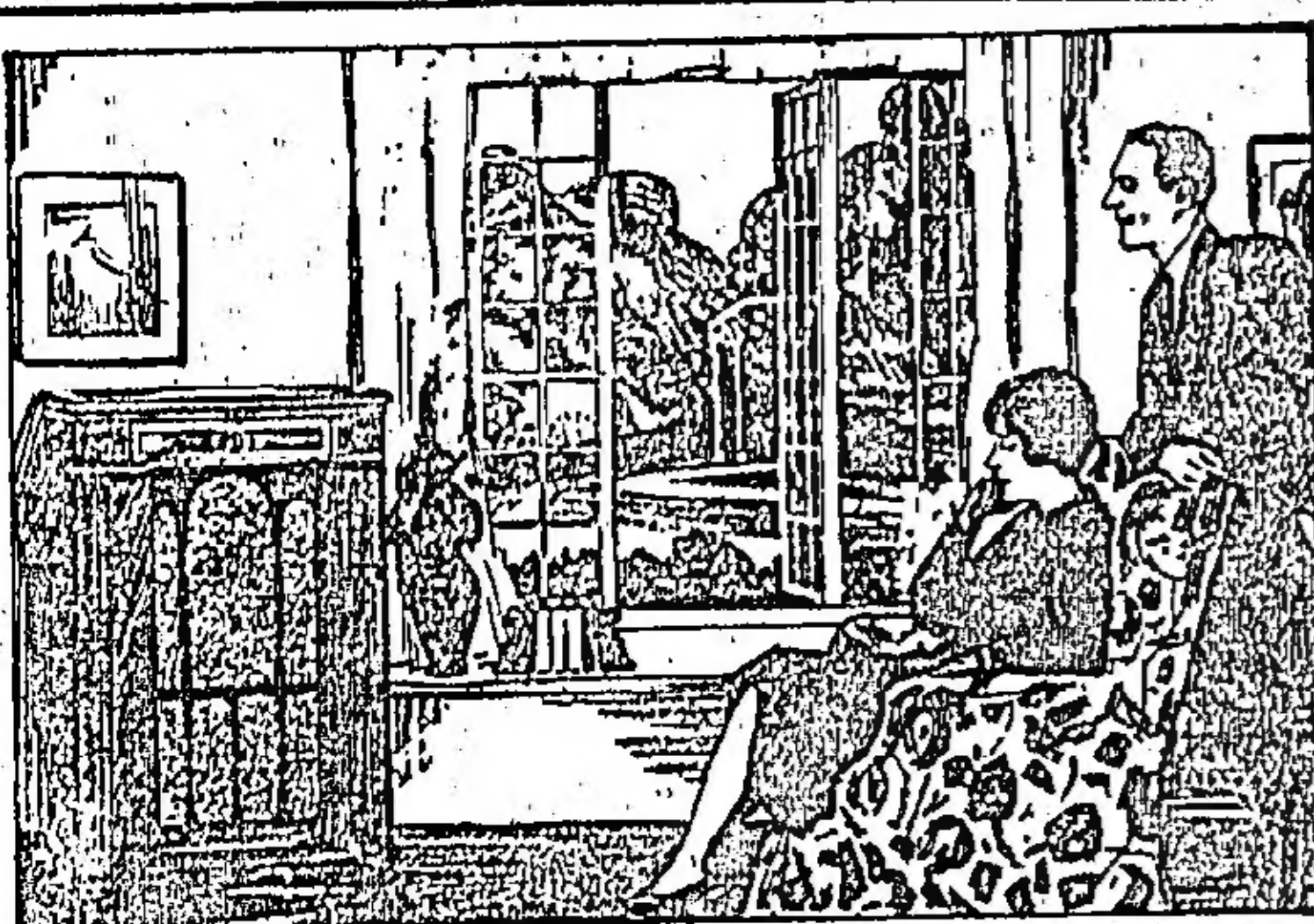
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## The Telegraph

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## THE SOUTHERN POLICY.

One of the first points to strike the student of Chinese politics on reading the interview given by General Chang Kai-shek to a foreign newspaper correspondent will be that he is somewhat premature in his pronouncement. The gravamen of his observations is that, once the revolution is successfully accomplished, the Southerners will, without negotiation of any kind, proceed to tear up all the Treaties and remove every vestige of foreign control. All the Powers who are willing to make a complete renunciation of their privileges, including the giving up of the foreign Concessions, will be counted as friends; the others "are not essential and are not wanted." The abolition of extra-territoriality is not to be dependent on reform of China's law courts; it must be conceded, whatever the conditions existing at the time may be.

This outline of Southern policy is illuminating as revealing the Kuomintang aims in all their nakedness, but a more one-sided plan for solving the Chinese problem could scarcely be conceived. It is a striking example of "Take all and give nothing." Apparently it has not entered into the mind of General Chang Kai-shek that the millennium cannot be brought in by a mere stroke of the pen; or that it is only by the process of negotiation that the relations between China and the Powers can be altered. There has long since been a general recognition of the point that Treaty revision has to come, but the trouble is that at the moment there is no-one with whom the Powers can negotiate. That brings us to the point that the Southerners have not as yet by any means carried the revolutionary movement to fruition in China. The real struggle has still to come in the North, and we imagine that Chang Kai-shek will have a good deal to say before anything like finality is reached.

We wonder whether Chang Kai-shek really believes that the Southerners will eventually be able to dictate terms to the whole of the Powers and force them to give in all along the line whilst no concessions are made on the Chinese side? Even on the question of the Canton surtaxes the Southern leaders recently found every single one of the Powers united in opposition to the scheme.

That unity sprang from a realisation of the point that this particular proposal was in truth aimed at the undermining of the Customs administration, with an implied policy of complete Treaty abrogation. True, special pains were taken by its sponsors to explain that there would be no interference with the Customs service, but the Powers were not to be so easily put off. They apprised the move for what it was, and their suspicions have now been amply confirmed by the news from Hankow. The main point to be borne in mind at the moment is that it will be time enough for the Southerners to talk of revising the foreign relations when they have won the right to speak for the whole of China. And even when that day comes—if it eventually does—the issues will have to be faced by negotiation and not by either the one side or the other seeking to attain its ends by insisting on a policy of complete subjugation to the other's demands.

## The British Commonwealth.

Even if one allows generously for the usual high-sounding phraseology used in the making of vaudeville speeches, there is the ring of conviction and genuineness in the speeches of the Overseas Premiers delivered at the closing Session of the Imperial Conference, when such high testimony was paid to the great value of the work accomplished. There can be no doubt that the Conference has achieved a triumph, especially in connection with its report on Empire unity and relations, because it has been made an intricate and delicate problem by the growing autonomy of the various Dominions. There was a seeming paradox in the position by which a federation of "self-governing" countries acknowledged allegiance to one central authority, but that obstacle has been cleared away by an ingenious arrangement whereby His Majesty the King is avowed as the common Sovereign of all in place of the old idea of an Imperial Government exercising control and guidance over daughter States. Each Dominion is the seat of a wholly responsible Government, free to make Treaties and perform all comparable matters, but styled as His Majesty's Government in Australia, or wherever it might be. It is a very satisfying and comprehensive idea, and one which will undoubtedly give much joy in the Dominions where loyalty to His Majesty has always been so marked a feature. Co-operation and co-ordination are all that is needed to fill in the framework, and the vast amount of practical work done by the Conference and its numerous Committees on all manner of subjects stands out as the second important feature of the historic gathering. The intercourse between the Empire's Premiers and the renewed friendships will have a beneficial repercussion in their own countries and, as Mr. Baldwin has said, there has been a refreshment of spirit in every corner of the Empire. More than ever is the Empire growing into a real family of nations.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

Paris	133 3/4
Brussels	34.96
Amsterdam	12.13
Berlin	20.43 1/2
Copenhagen	18.12
Vienna	34.40 1/4
Helsinki	12.92 1/2
Buenos Aires	2.17 1/2
Shanghai	45.23 1/2
Yokohama	2.05 1/2
New York	4.84 15/16
Geneva	25.15
Milan	7.15 1/2
Stockholm	18.12
Oslo	18.00 1/2
Prague	16.93
Madrid	16.93
Rio	1.04
Bombay	1.55 1/2
Hongkong	1.11
Silver (spot)	2.54
Silver (forward)	24.15 1/2

According to to-day's report of the Royal Observatory, another anticyclone has formed over China and south-east Mongolia. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the China Sea. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is: "North-east winds, fresh; fine to cloudy."

## DAY BY DAY.

TO STEP ASIDE IS HUMAN!—Burns.

Yesterday's health return shows one case of diphtheria and one of typhoid fever. Both were Chinese.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Henry George Head, of H. M. S. Vindictive, to Miss Ethel Frances Nowlin, school teacher of Tientsin.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the President Taft today were Admiral and Mrs. W.H.G. Bullard, U.S.N., Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. E. B. Macintosh, Mrs. H. Birkett and Dr. I. O. C. Donelan.

The Chinese Telegraph Administration in Canton is removing its office at Nam Kwan to new premises in front of the Government Treasury, whilst the office at Shamshing will be removed to Sha Kee later on. A new office is to be opened at Honam.

The funeral of the late Capt. William Edward Clarke, whose death in Shanghai has already been announced, will take place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, to-morrow afternoon, the cortege passing the monument at 4.30.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on Oct. 22:—Sub-Lieuts. E. W. Howard-Crockett, to Despatch, addl.; and C. H. de B. Newby, to Vindictive (Nov. 2). The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on Oct. 26:—Wt. Cox, to Hawkins, (Dec. 10).

Mr. J. L. Geldart was fined \$8 by Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for allowing his dog abroad without a muzzle. The defendant, who was fined in May last for a similar offence, stated that he was under the impression that the muzzling order was not being observed as strictly as formerly.

While on her way from the China station to Plymouth the cruiser Durban had her topmast carried away when off the coast of Portugal. The accident occurred on Oct. 21, when the wind and sea caused the vessel to roll. The topmast was prevented from falling to the deck by the wireless aerials and guys, and no one was injured.

In succession to Paymaster Lieutenant E. D. T. Churcher, Paymaster Commander Henry Rogers, O.B.E., has been appointed Secretary to the Commodore in Hongkong; and Paymaster Lieutenant A. T. Phillips, after three years on the Admiralty staff at Devonport, has been selected for duty in the Commodore's office.

The Secretary of State may ordain (as he has just done) that the official spelling of Hongkong should be "Hong Kong," but this, says the *Mercantile Guardian*, will not alter the almost universal custom of spelling it in one word. If we are to be official and consistent, let us also write Shang Hai, Tsin Tsin, Kow Loon, Pe King, etc.—and we might add Yang Tze Kiang.

The Canton Bureau of Finance has issued a notification prohibiting the running of all waggons with iron tyres, or wooden wheels bordered with iron, on all roads within the city limits, and ordering same to be fitted with rubber wheel coverings within a limited time of two months. The prohibition is to prevent the damage of the surfaces of the roads under the heavy pressure of these wheels says the *Canton Gazette*.

A Tokyo message of Nov. 20th says:—Prince George, who is visiting Japan on his way home, sails this afternoon on the Empress of Russia for Vancouver. Though he is travelling incognito, the Prince yesterday called at the household department enquiring after the Emperor's condition and leaving a letter addressed to the Regent, expressing condolence on the illness of his father, who, however, is improving.

An excellent concert in aid of the Wanchai Wesleyan Church Fund, was held at the Wesleyan Hall, last evening, when the Hongkong Male Voice Choir made a very successful appearance, for the first time this season. They gave a number of very pleasing selections, all excellently sung and these were augmented by solos by Mrs. Gay Cumming, Mrs. F. White and Mrs. F. McGill. The contributions from the instrumentalists, Mr. J. Braga, gave variety to the programme, while the Rev. G. Arrowsmith infused much humour with his items in lighter vein.

## GERMAN DISARMAMENT.

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

Rugby, Nov. 24. Sir Austen Chamberlain was asked in the House of Commons by Sir William Davison what was the existing position of disarmament in Germany, in accordance with the Treaty of Versailles.

He replied that there were still a certain number of points outstanding and that negotiations were proceeding between the Allied Military Mission of Control and the German Government.

Sir William Davison further asked whether Sir Austen Chamberlain's attention had been drawn to certain passages in the 1926 edition of the *Reckewehr Manual of Instruction* which reflected upon the Treaty of Versailles and which showed that the German Government were not really carrying out the spirit and intentions of the Treaty.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that his attention had been called to the passages. He understood that when the attention of the German Government was drawn to the matter, the Manual was withdrawn from circulation and that no further copies of it would be issued.—*British Wireless*.

## OBITUARY.

LIEUT. H. N. LAY, R.N.

The sympathy of many old China hands will go out to Mrs. Lay, of 82, Margaret-street, W.1, widow of Mr. Amoy Lay, of the Imperial Chinese Customs, in the death of her youngest son, Lieut. H. N. Lay, R.N., as the result of a seaplane accident near Malta on Oct. 21, in which three officers and a telegraphist lost their lives.

Lieut. Lay, who had qualified as a pilot, was attached to the Fleet Air Arm. He entered Osborne College in Jan., 1916, from a school near Brighton, and was appointed as midshipman in Sept., 1919, to the Benbow. He was appointed for air training at Netheravon in June, 1924, after a year in the minesweeper *Trauro*, and it was while undergoing the pilots' course that he was promoted to lieutenant in Oct., 1924.

## The Very Idea!

A recent mention of bi-lingual waitresses has brought to light material possessions are of no still more amusing incident of a similar nature. An English sergeant in a military telegraph office in India was sitting in his booking-office one day when a native entered and placed a telegram on the counter. "Jarori hi? Is this to go express rate?" asked the sergeant in his best Hindustani (and proud of it he was). "Eugh? Edgh?" came the fumbling reply. Again the same inquiry was repeated, even more sharply and distinctly. "Jarori hi? Hee. judi- wallah hi?" Then followed a gesture of bewilderment from the native, next a sigh, and finally in perfect English, "I do not understand you. Would you mind speaking English?"

In New York they are building a skyscraper church. The structure will tower some 20—or is it 30?—storeys high. It will have apartments, offices, stores to rent. The income will more than pay its cost and its running expenses. And—oh, yes—there'll be a very fine church auditorium tucked away in a corner somewhere. They didn't conduct an "endowment fund campaign" to build it. Regular business methods were applied. Bonds were issued, mortgages secured, just as in the erection of any other office building. Members of the congregation bought bonds, which will pay 5 per cent. That church will prosper. Little doubt about that. It will never have to give chicken pie suppers to make up a deficit in the pastor's salary. There'll never need to be any rummage sales in the parish house to meet that church's bills. It doubtless will have a bland, slightly plump secretary, who'll have as neat a set of books as you'd care to see.

A New York writer says it's rather strange to think that this \$5,000,000 church, with its gold bonds and gilt-edged mortgages and lucrative property, was erected in the memory of One who gave His

## IMPORTANT MISSION.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN TO PARIS AND GENEVA.

Rugby, Nov. 24. Sir Austen Chamberlain will break his journey in Paris when, in eight days' time, he leaves London to attend a meeting of the League Council which opens in Geneva on December 6th.

The Foreign Secretary will spend two days in the French capital, and will have opportunity for discussing current European problems with M. Briand. The expected presence of Dr. Stresemann in Geneva for the Council meetings will give further opportunity for renewing with the German Foreign Minister personal contact and friendly discussions.

Lord Cecil will represent Great Britain at the Committee of the Council which meets on December 1st to consider various questions relating to Article 16 of the Covenant. The Committee will be mainly concerned with examining the French proposals on this subject which were put before the Preparatory Commission for Disarmament last Spring.—*British Wireless*.

## COTTON PRICES.

NOVEL SCHEME TO ASSIST.

New York, Nov. 24. Some of the leading southern manufacturers of fertiliser and cotton-seed products, have inaugurated a nationwide movement for the use of cotton bags instead of jute for half their products, in order to assist the prices of cotton.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Amsterdam, Oct. 5.—During repairs to a shop in the centre of Groningen—Josef Israel's birthplace—a charcoal drawing was discovered on the plaster of a wood-covered wall. As Israel's parents once inhabited this house, it was surmised that the drawing had been made by their famous son. The head of the local museum has now confirmed this opinion, and the shopowner has had the drawing covered with glass and suitably framed.

"Lived happy ever after" Is a true thought, like as not, But what we'd really like to know, Is "how after" what?

It looks as if the Dover (Ohio) magistrates have been studying "The Mikado"; for their sentence on four drunkards of ten days' imprisonment—"each man to drink one gallon of water every day"—is an excellent specimen of the Gilbertian penal code. It is also a mild approximation to the "water-torture" of the 17th and 18th centuries, which consisted in having ten—or even twenty—pints of water forcibly poured into the body. They were administered in half-pint doses, with a few seconds' interval to give an opportunity to confess. It was one of the tortures inflicted on Mme. de Brinville, the famous poisoner.

Little Emily had been to church for the first time. On her return her grandmother asked if she had been a good little girl. "Yes, Grandma," she said. "A man even offered me a plate-full of money, and I said, 'No, thank you.'"

It is, surely, a novel charge which Lord Birkenhead makes against tea in saying that it "accustomed Dr. Johnson's death from dropsy." It has been charged with affecting the nerves, with causing indigestion, with encouraging idleness, and even (by Cobbett) with "filling the public-house." But it is a new thing to hear that Johnson drank himself to death, and no doubt the point will be contested.

"I say, waitah, nevah bring me a steak like that again." "Why not, air?" "It simply isn't done, old thing!"



## WRONG MAN?

## COUNSEL CRITICISES POLICE.

## "GUIDANCE" OF WITNESSES?

That the money was "planted" on the defendant in an endeavour to make a scapegoat of him, was the defence advanced in the case in which Wong Cho-ming, a police wharf searcher, was charged this morning with accepting a sum of money, without authority, from a passenger of the towboat from Taiping.

When the accused, who was previously defended by Mr. Leo d'Almada, appeared on remand before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, he was represented by counsel, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, who, in the course of the case, criticised strongly the manner in which the identification parade was held. Because of acts alleged to have been performed by the supervising police officer in the case, which were alleged to amount to actual guidance of the identifying witnesses, the wrong man had been picked out, said Mr. Alabaster.

## NO EVIDENCE.

Mr. Alabaster took up the defence first begun by Mr. d'Almada at a previous hearing, that there was no evidence that the money involved in the case was received by the defendant either as a gratuity or as a reward, and he proceeded to review the evidence on this point.

At a raid carried out by officers from Police Headquarters, at the living quarters of waterfront searchers in the new Government Building, certain pieces of papers containing money were found, which two witnesses now stated were received by the defendant from a passenger of the Taiping towboat.

## THE WRONG MAN?

They were not, however, found in the defendant's own room, much less in the defendant's bed, continued Mr. Alabaster, and it was an inference, just as reasonable as any which the prosecution could draw, in view of what Sergeant Kellett himself had said, to the effect that when he entered the room he saw two of the men "hide something" under the bed clothes, that this "something" was the three pieces of paper. Furthermore, according to the evidence, the defendant was not there, he was not the man who hid these things, and not only was he not there, but he could not have been the man who hid these things.

His Worship concurred.

## THE PARADE.

Resuming, Mr. Alabaster said that, regardless of the discrepancies between the evidence of the two principal witnesses, Ho Wing and Mak Foon, as regards the papers, he wished to know why Constable No. 319 was not arrested until four or five days afterwards, notwithstanding that the depositions of Mok Foon also brought him into the case? Moreover, was over an identification parade held such as this one, when two witnesses were allowed to be in the same room, at the same time, peeping through a hole at the row of men? One of these witnesses said that the man in whose possession the papers were seen was the one who was standing with his legs apart. The other witness said that the man with thick lips, who was leaning forward, was the man.

Even after that, neither of the witnesses came forward to point out their man, and it was not until Chief Detective Inspector Murphy touched his shoulder and handed him a piece of paper that these witnesses said he was the man. Was ever an identification held as this one, when the men, put up for identification, were paraded with their uniforms and their numbers on? And it was a fact that the witnesses had been given, or had known, the number of the man whom they were asked to identify. Counsel submitted that the evidence was wholly unworthy of credit.

In adjourning the case until this afternoon, in response to an application from Mr. Alabaster, the Magistrate ordered the production of the two witnesses mentioned by the defendant, and directed that the police should give every assistance in the finding of these men.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, M. P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, reports on his three months' tour of West Africa in a Blue Book.

## MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

Chinese & Western Music—What is "Classical" Music?—The Philharmonic Society's Programme.

[BY "ALLEGRO"]

It is at present rather a rarity for a Chinese to assimilate Western music to the extent that he can not merely overcome the technical difficulties of the instrument, he is studying but can play with genuine expression and poetic feeling, entering right into the spirit of the compositions. With those Chinese pianists one has heard, the general impression is that they have a wonderful aptitude for acquiring digital dexterity, but that, either through natural disability, or the fault of their teachers, or lack of opportunity of hearing Western music, they do not possess the power of expressing emotions in their playing. It was therefore with a feeling of intense interest that one listened to the playing of Miss Daisy Ma, a young Chinese girl, at Mr. Harry Ore's piano pupils' concert last week. Miss Ma has been heard before in less pretentious places and has shown great promise; but when she played Liszt's "Nightingale" the other day she proved to have made great strides in that very direction where it seems most difficult for a Chinese to progress. She has a good idea of interpretation and a certain charm of style, and it is evident that she feels the music; she does not appear to be nervous but seems too bashful in her entry, and retirement from the platform, which is a failing to be easily overcome. Her technique alone—after about three years' studying from the A. B. C. of the instrument—has reached the stage to which the average British student would find it hard to attain after six years of work. And this is in spite of having tiny hands which are a severe handicap to technical efficiency. One cannot expect virility or virtuosity from her; her technical success will lie in delicate finger-work such as the "Nightingale" demands. But her greatest success will lie in the development of that musical understanding which is peeping out in her playing.

Mr. Harry Ore has an interesting task before him and he and Mr. F. Mason and other piano teachers must search diligently for hidden musical talent in other Chinese pupils for what is possible with Miss Daisy Ma can also be achieved with others of a similar temperament. It is a pity that such cases are so rare. Music-lovers should take an interest in promoting the cult of Western music among the Chinese. We are, of course, on the very fringe, but it is only a matter of time before it will be popular as it is in Japan. I understand that a School of Music has been founded or is about to be started in Canton. The degree of proficiency will hardly be high for a year or so, but the institution is a step in the right direction.

In a contemporary's account of Mr. F. Mason's pupils' concert I read that "the programme was an excellent one and, although on the classical side, was nicely varied." I had no recollection of there being any Bach fugues, Beethoven sonatas or Mozart arias on the programme, so I looked through it again to see how far it had erred on the classical side. In the vocal items, there were 11 songs by modern British composers, three Russian folk songs, and three by Rubenstein and Chopin. Among the piano items were five by modern British composers, two by modern Russians, two by Grieg, one by Mendelssohn and a Czerny study. The question arises:—What is "classical" music? In my understanding of the expression, there were not more than half-a-dozen classical items out of 28 on the programme. But if, in the opinion of others, the bulk of those items were classical, it would be interesting to know what would be their conception of a "non-classical" programme.

There have recently been concerts in the Cathedral Hall, City Hall and Helena May Institute, and every one has set me wishing for a good concert hall with a good concert grand in it. Why are concert rooms so horrible: is it because they are designed, not by musicians, but by architects? Where can one listen to music in Hongkong, sitting in comfortable seats in artistically decorated surroundings, immune from disturbing sounds from the outside world? In the Cathedral Hall, with its architecture, one feels as if one is in church and it is impossible to infuse anything like cordiality into the audience, which

## M. KRASSIN'S WORK.

## EFFORTS TO RESTORE BETTER RELATIONS.

Rugby, Nov. 24.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, in the House of Commons to-day, expressed his regret at the death of M. Krassin, the Soviet charge d'Affairs in London.

Replying to a question about the open and continued breaches by the Russian Soviet Republic of the Trade Agreement with this country, Sir Austen Chamberlain stated that he had recently once more made it clear to M. Krassin that the propaganda carried on by Russia was the principal obstacle against any improved relations between the two countries.

The newspapers in their obituary notice of M. Krassin, appreciate Krassin's efforts to put his country's relations with Britain on a better footing. It is pointed out that while Krassin was doing his best in this direction his endeavours were doomed to failure while Russian money was coming to this country for the miners—to help one side in an internal industrial dispute.—British Wireless.

tip-toe into their seats and whisper in bated breath during the interval. Never have I heard enthusiastic applause in that hall; the general atmosphere makes it sacrilegious to clap one's hands too loudly. The seats are ordinary wooden ones and the piano is a mediocre upright. But at any rate the surroundings are quiet except when the H. K. Y. D. C. pipers start practising.

The Cathedral Hall is, however, a much better concert room than any of those at the City Hall—that gloomy, forbidding edifice, with its rows of creaking, wobbly chairs. The noises of trams, motor-cars and street cries ruin any concert held there. As for the Theatre Royal, the grievances of its patrons have been too often ventilated to require any comment from me. Neither the theatre nor the City Hall possesses a grand piano.

In the Helena May Institute, we have a limited number of more comfortable chairs and the interior of the hall is certainly the best of its kind in Hongkong. But the great stumbling-block of disturbing noises is again encountered. Every ten minutes, two Peak trams rumble past, practically drowning any music that is going on, and the pity of it is that—being a glorified Crystal Palace—the entire audience is distracted by the sight of those trams and the antics of rowdy youngsters in a neighbouring playground, whose shouts also reach the precincts of the concert hall. On the other side, a continual stream of cars and taxis in Garden Road adds its quota to the din. The lbach grand piano is fairly good, but it would be much improved if the treble were toned down to an equality with the bass.

Let us see to it, then, that when a new Theatre and City Hall are erected (as some day they must surely be), representations shall be made in the proper quarter as to the provision of a comfortable concert hall, as far removed from the thoroughfares as possible. In that far-off day when the Colony can go to the expense of a new building, perhaps the powers-that-be will also invest in a concert grand, which will be available for hire, particularly when leading artists visit here. At present—shame to say—there is not one in the Colony and the smaller "grands" available have seen better days.

Booking for the Philharmonic Society's production, "The Pirates of Penzance," opens on Monday next at Anderson's. At a meeting of the Society on the 18th. it was definitely decided to produce "H. M. S. Pinafore" in April next, the Committee having recommended the elimination of "Trial by Jury" which was to have been given on the same evening, according to a previous decision of the Society. It remains to be seen whether the production of another Gilbert and Sullivan opera, immediately following the "Pirates," will meet with the required support from the rank and file. My own prophecy is that it will not do so, and it was noticeable that a considerable number abstained from voting for the April show.

How are the mighty fallen! We expect to find McCormack singing things like "Silver Threads among the Gold," but the latest Victrola issue contains evidence that other artists in America are going the same way. Mme. Alda renders "Bells of St. Marys" and Tito Schipa, the talented opera singer, has chosen "Valencia" for his latest record!

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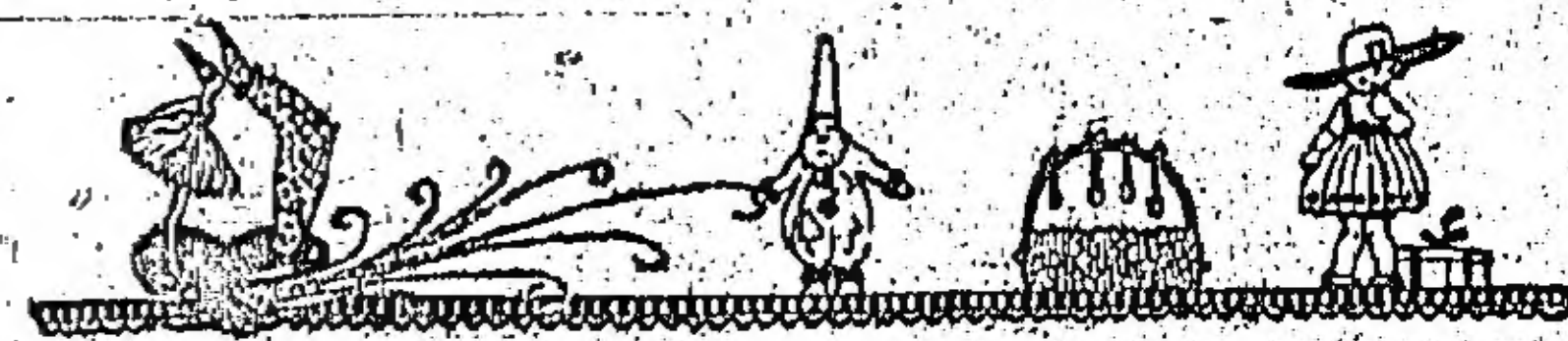
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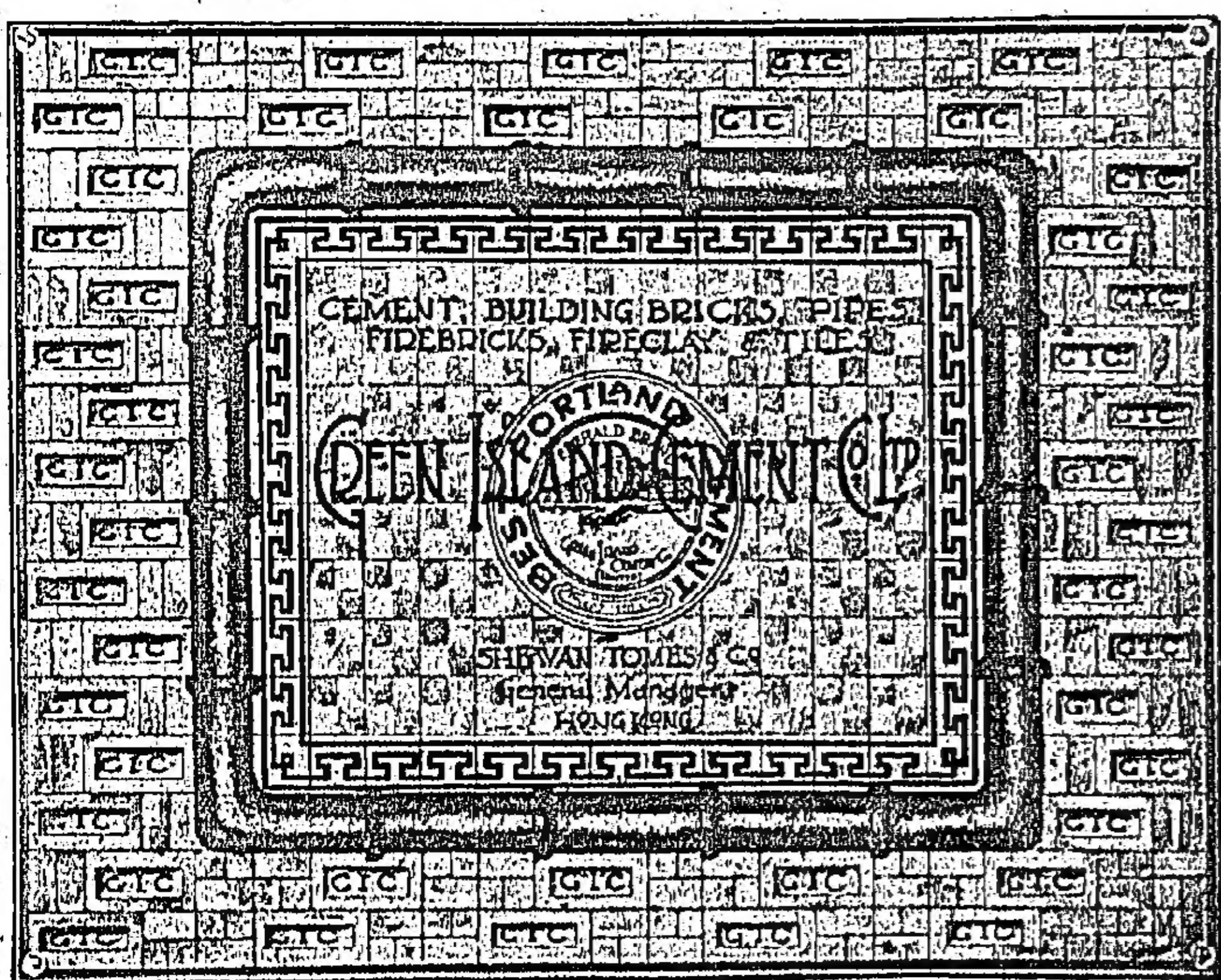
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### GENERAL BOOTH.

ADDRESS IN THE THEATRE  
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General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army movement, held a meeting in the Theatre Royal yesterday evening at which he gave an address on the aims and work of his organisation. The chair was taken by Sir Henry Pollock who remarked at the outset that General Booth needed no introduction. They were fortunate in having persuaded him to give an address on the work of the Army, a work to which he had devoted his whole life.

General Booth was received with prolonged applause. The occasion was a pleasure to him and he had to thank Sir Henry and Lady Pollock for their kindness in arranging the meeting. The Salvation Army, he said, was primarily a religious movement and a movement of considerable proportions although only of recent history. It had three distinct functions. In the first place it was a minister of Christ's gospel, a messenger of Christ's gospel. Secondly it was a philanthropic and charitable organisation engaged on various works of mercy on behalf of humanity generally, and thirdly it was a religious society with its own system and Government. In these three aspects of activity it was seen in some 80 different states and countries. The work was carried on in some 35 to 40 languages and in 14,000 different places and towns of which, he was sorry to say, Hongkong was not one at present although he felt it ought to be one. (Applause).

### The "Army."

The Army "carried on some 2,000 social institutes for helping in some way those who were less fortunate and had lost their places in social life. To carry on the work of the army they had 21,000 to 25,000 officers, men and women who had been trained for the work and were supported by the funds of the Army."

Perhaps it might be said that the original idea of the Salvation Army was to offer help and salvation to those who were outside the ordinary influence of religion. It was this idea which led his father, the originator of the movement, to leave his own church, give up his livelihood and start out without friends to carry out the idea. He lost all his friends when he left his church because they all thought he was a fool to give up a good position which it had taken him some years to attain to.

So he started alone. At first he only thought of England but the movement had now spread all over the world although it sprang from that original idea. It had grown in a remarkable way and was now a world movement because it was rendering a world service. No matter where one found it or how one looked at it the essential purpose of it was, rendering service in some form or other. This had led to its being called "the Army with the helping hand."

### Umbrella and Souls.

In this connexion he recalled an incident in which a very excited man rushed into the office to see his daughter. After calming down he said, "Oh, Miss Booth, I have lost my umbrella." This ridiculous incident serves to show the idea which prevailed about the Salvation Army. It was their work to help people to get back lost umbrellas, lost characters and to save those on the way to losing their souls.

The Salvation Army was rendering a great service in trying to strengthen belief in the supernatural. Continuing he spoke of the work being done in prison by Salvation Army workers and he was pleased to tell them that their workers were now allowed to carry on this work in prisons in North China. They had many converts, both men and women and even some of the warders had been touched. The Army was helping the world to raise its standard of morals in setting a standard before the working people, who were learning to lead honourable and straightforward lives.

The Army gave a place to dogma, although not a very prominent one, that was all the time translating into actual fact "the things which it taught."

### Education.

He did not wish to throw the slightest shadow on the importance of the pastoral work of the churches but this was not enough. What was wanted was an antagonising force for good.

Later the General spoke on education. He remarked that he had nothing to say against education but at the same time it was not salvation. It would never make a bad man good nor turn the false into truth. We were, in these days, in danger of expecting too much from the intellectual. If we were all mind then intellect would be the chief thing but that was not all. We were neither all mind nor all body; there was the soul, that which will endure and which will be changed. His knowledge of the educated classes did not encourage him to think that education would take the place of salvation.

At the conclusion Sir Henry Pollock thanked General Booth for his address and commented on the work done by the Army. A hearty vote of thanks to Sir Henry for presiding was unanimously carried.



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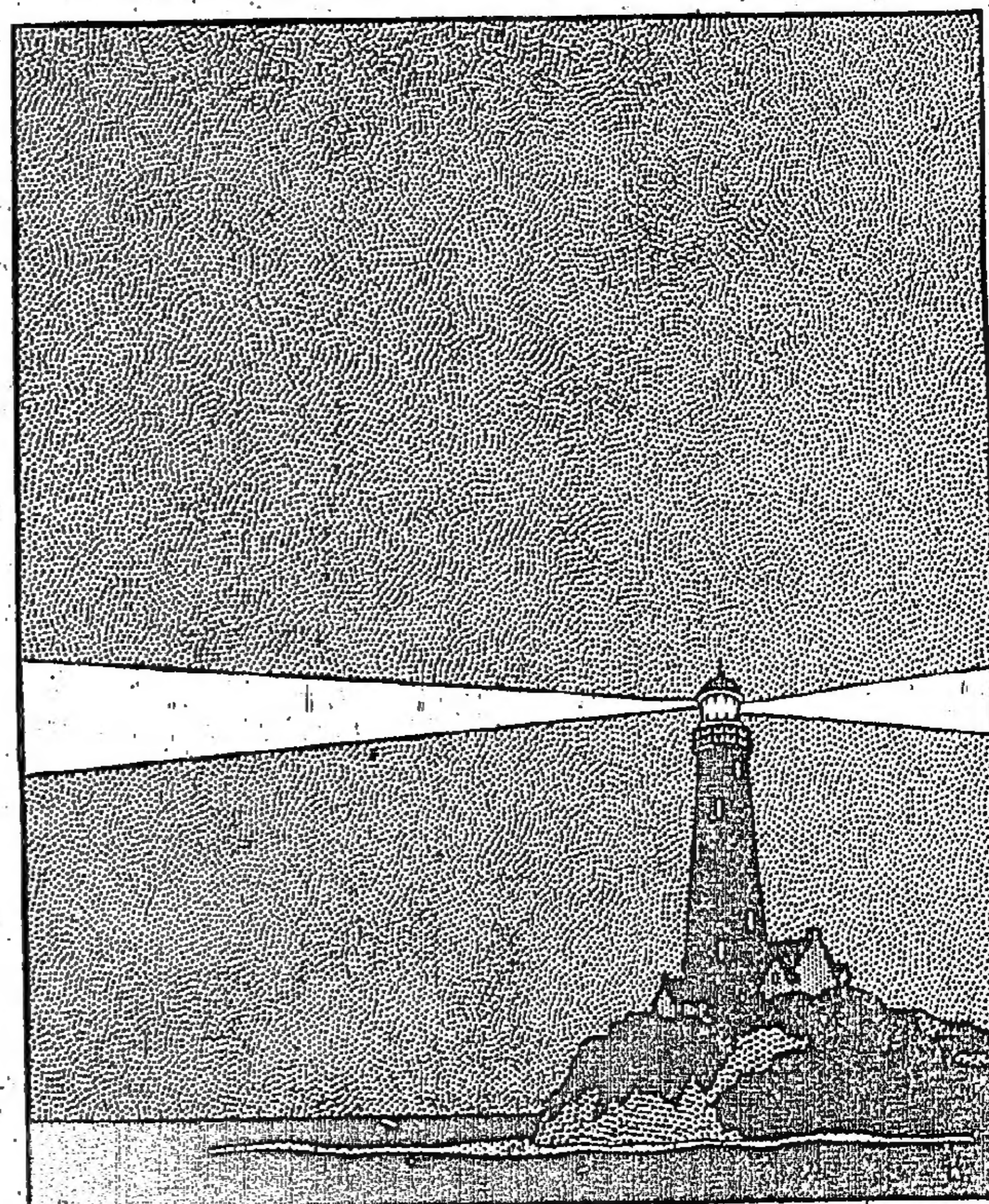
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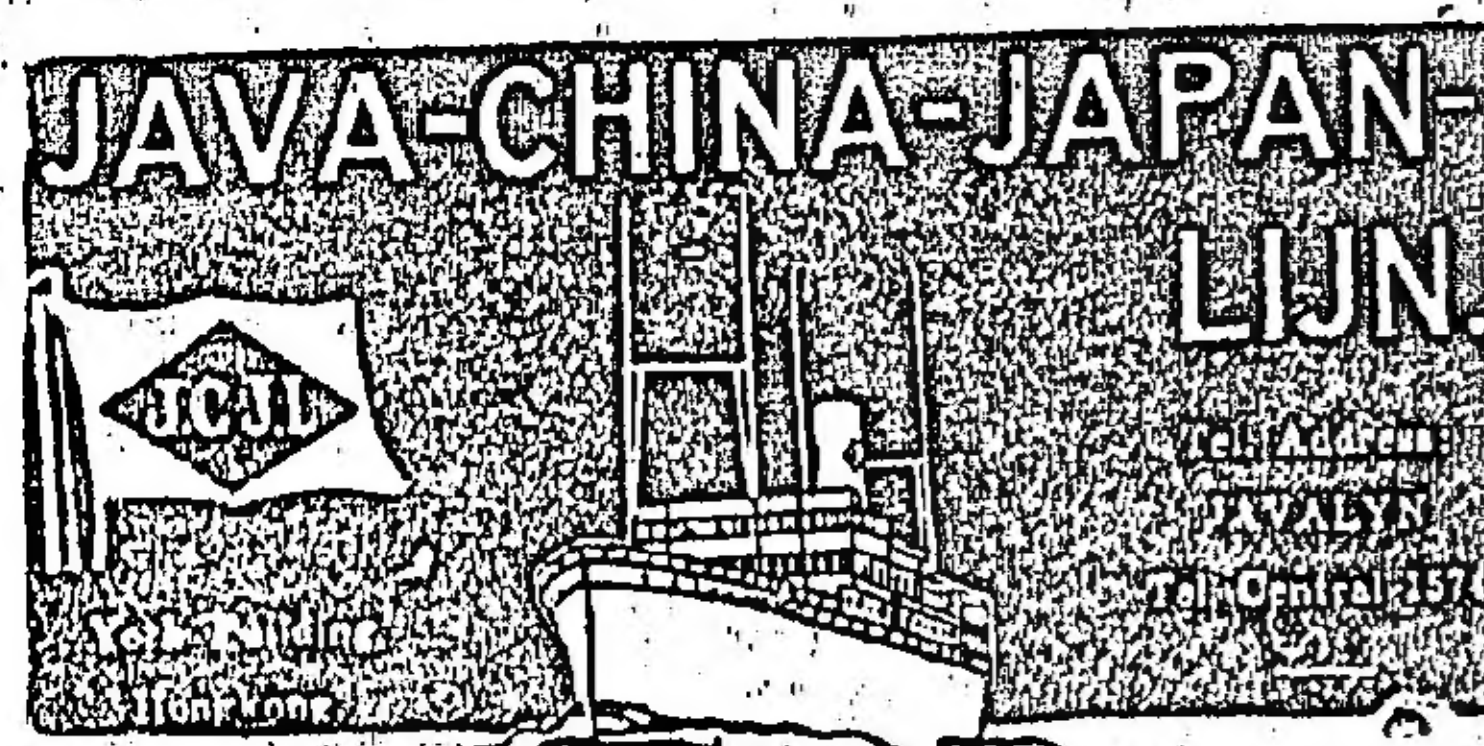


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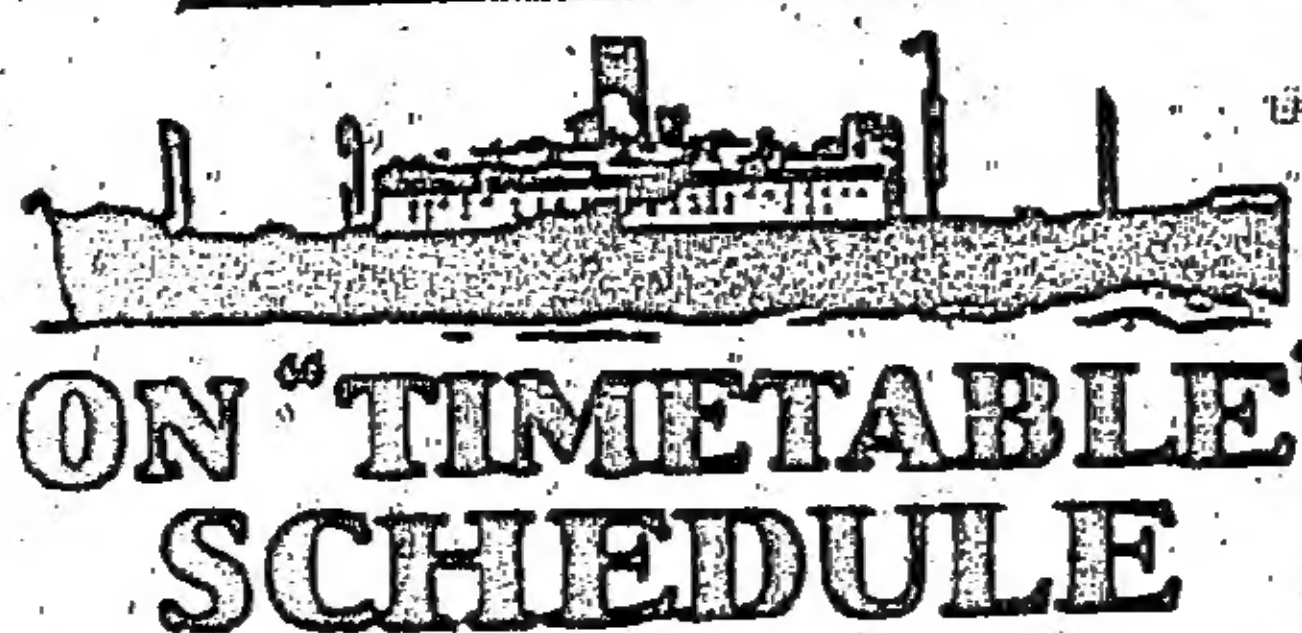
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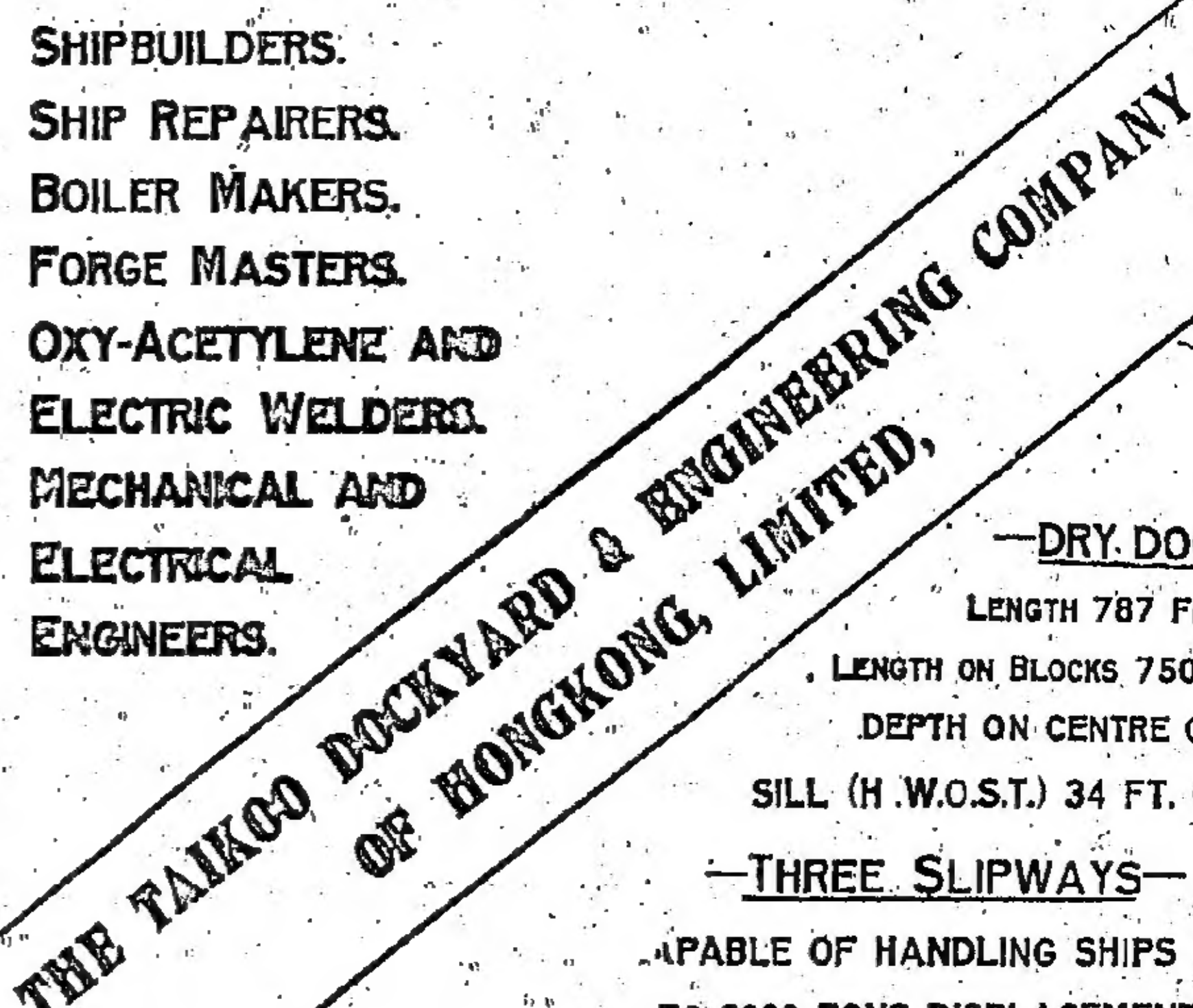
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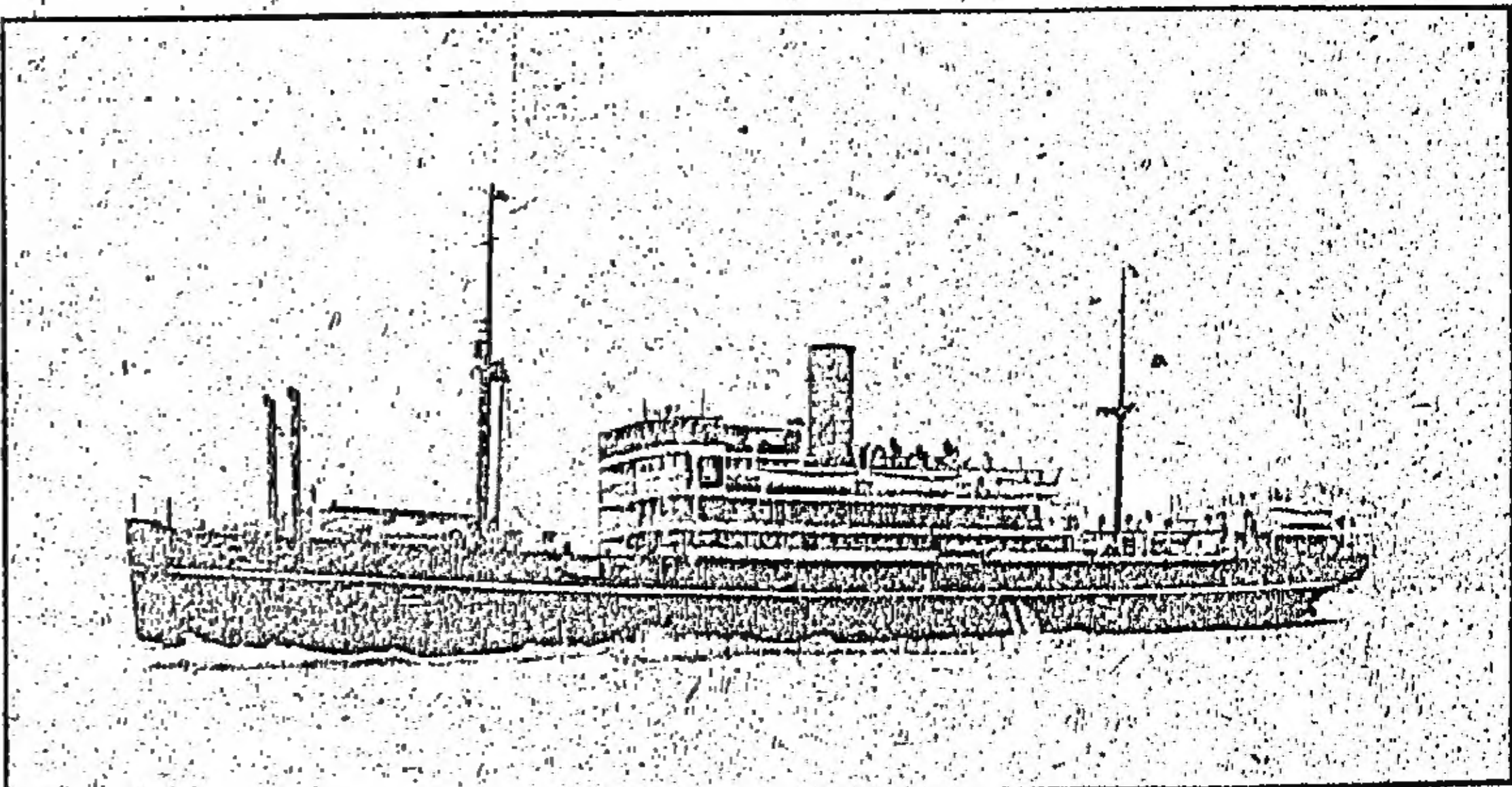
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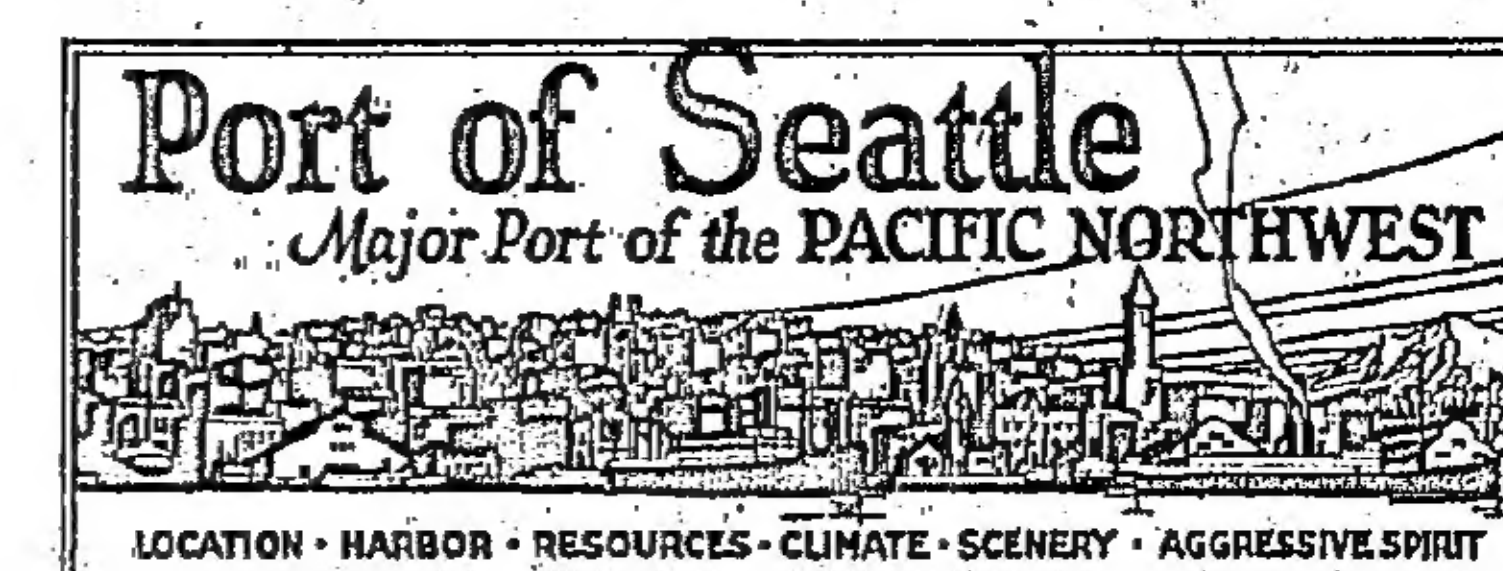
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The case has occupied the attention of the Court for a month, the men making their first appearance before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill on October 21. The prosecutor called over 40 witnesses.

During the latter part of the trial, the third defendant, unconsciously resumed a humorous demeanour, notwithstanding the seriousness of the trial. He was asked if he desired to cross-examine one of the witnesses who had given evidence.

"Mind your head!" he remarked to the witness.

The Court appeared non-plussed, and his Worship asked the defendant what he meant by the phrase. "I want to tell the witness to mind that the thunder does not strike his head for telling lies," replied the defendant.

Time to Adjourn.

At the conclusion of another witness's testimony, which was solely against the fourth defendant, the accused was asked if he had any questions to put to the witness, but the third defendant interposed.

When reminded by the Magistrate that he was not entitled to question the witness as the evidence was not against him, the third defendant replied, "I can't hear standing here," and hearing the witness tell lies against this man (fourth defendant).

The Magistrate was about to read the evidence over to the witness when the third defendant again interrupted the proceedings with the remark that it was 4 o'clock and time to adjourn.

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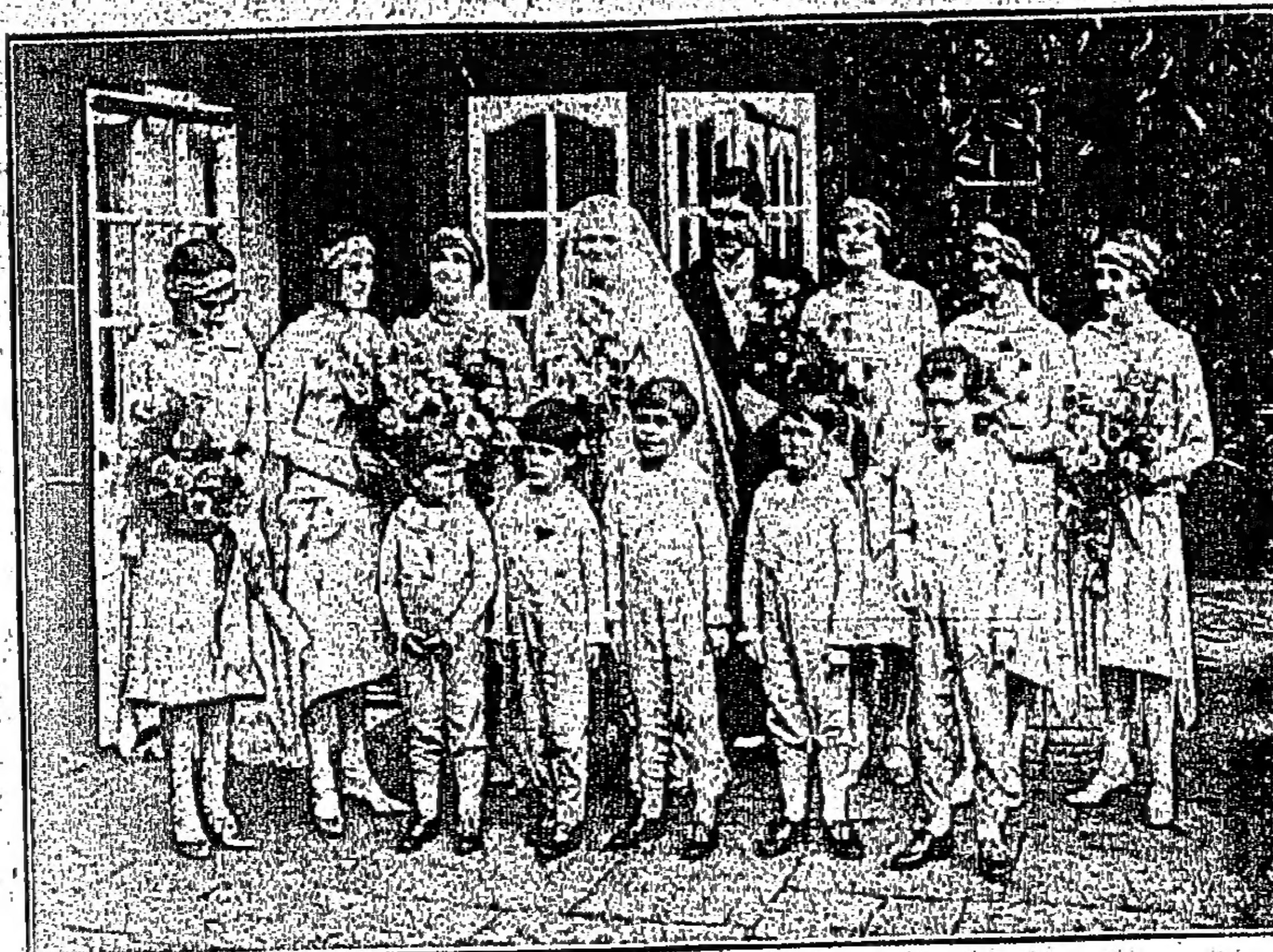
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## BONES IN COURT.

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Mr. Fitzroy altered his question to:—You don't think it could have been caused by an instrument with a blunt point?

Witness:—Not a very blunt point.

Does not that dagger possess a very blunt point at the moment?—No, I don't think it does.

Could the depression in the bone have been caused with a sharp point?—I am not sure, but it could have been done by the dagger in its present state.

You cannot say whether in your opinion that a blow from this dagger, which was originally straight, would have caused the point to be turned when it struck the bone?—No, I cannot say that.

## ANOTHER QUERY.

Mr. Fitzroy then called the prisoner out of the dock, and asked witness to examine a recently healed up wound on his back on his right shoulder blade, and asked if such a blow was likely to cause a person to suffer from loss of memory. Witness replied that he could not say for certain. It might or it might not. The case is proceeding.

## UNEASY CANTON.

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men are those who had received their training in America. They constitute the backbone of the civil administration, which is being run on "modern progressive lines," with the minimum of "graft" and wastage.

## MILITARY OUTLOOK.

Commenting on the military outlook, our informant said:—"You may take it from me that Sun Chuan-fang and Wu Pei-fu are entirely out of the picture. The former is going to the others for assistance, even though he knows that the price for this assistance will be a division of his own territory. Wu Pei-fu is caught in a cleft-stick at the moment, between so-called Allies, whom adversity have obliged him to accept as such, and the Southern armies, whom he openly despised at one time."

According to our informant, the present military dispositions amongst the Northern War Lords will have only one ending—the survival of the fittest amongst them. There is lack of unity and concerted action between them owing to mutual distrust, and the weakest, such as Wu Pei-fu now appears to be, will go under.

Vienna, October 6.—Herr Schneiderhan, the new general manager of the two State theatres, has succeeded in inducing Richard Strauss not only to conduct at the State Opera this coming December, but also to place himself at the disposal of that theatre for the next five years, and conduct on twenty nights each year between December and April. Richard Strauss will have the right also to bring out one work each year. He will first conduct the premiere of "Intermezzo" in this city.

## TALE OF REVENGE

## LEADER OF BANDITS SHOT.

## CHURCH DOOR INCIDENT.

Last night something happened that has set the whole town talking, says the N. C. Daily News correspondent at Suchien, Kiangsu, writing under date of the 11th inst. He adds:—Your correspondent happened to be in the district at the time so can vouch for most of this information.

Every Wednesday evening since the New Chinese Church has been opened, there is a service for children. They come from all over the town, and last night there was a gathering from 500 to 600 children and some "grown ups." The address had not long started when everyone was startled by three shots in quick succession.

## MANY YEARS AGO.

"We heard that a man had attempted to kill another at the church door. The would-be murderer was a tufei leader, but it was not till the morning that one heard full particulars. The man's name is Ding, but up to the present he is still at large, though the city gates were shut, and the police and soldiers were soon on his track. It was a story of revenge for deeds of many years ago.

In a little village some distance from Suchien lived this man's ancestors. They were very wealthy; the whole business of the place belonged to them. By some means a man named Tsien came along and managed to take over all the business prosperity and the Ding family became poor. Being a tufei he one day took revenge, went to this man's homestead, surrounded it, and barring the exit, burned and killed this old man and about seven of his family. Those who escaped, left their ground, and took refuge in Suchien.

## A GRANDSON'S REVENGE.

By-and-bye, the man who was shot last night, managed to take his case to the yamen and several of the Ding family were apprehended and killed. A grandchild of the old man who was killed (a boy of about 17, so the story goes), had made up his mind to avenge his grandfather's death and for some time has been dogging this man Tsien's steps. Last night the favourable moment came, outside the church gate. He quickly drew a small pistol from under his long garment and fired. The first shot shattered the bone of the man's arm, then passed on and went through the hand of a woman, who at the time was crossing the street carrying a sick child. The man again fired two shots, and then bolted. One of them at close range went through his chest, coming out behind his shoulder. He is at present in the Mission Hospital. The poor woman who was hurt could get no one to assist her though her hand was bleeding badly. All her neighbours felt sure the tufei had got into the city and were in hiding.

## SCHOOLBOYS ON STRIKE.

A private school in the north end of the town has, I understand, been closed by our Magistrate. The boys went on strike and when the Magistrate went to look into matters as they were trying to beat one of their teachers, they were so defiant that he decided to take matters into his own hands and closed the school. It was both High School and Normal with about 200 boys in it.

## SUN IN TIENTSIN.

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king on a special train to-morrow. This morning's Tientsin papers have brought the first news of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's secret visit to Tientsin.

It is stated that as a result of conversation with Marshals Chang Tso-lin and Chang Chung-chang an agreement has been reached in regard to the sending of a Fengtien-Shantung expedition southward and events in this connexion may now be expected to move rapidly.

The position as regards Marshal Wu Pei-fu remains obscure. It was given out that he would head the reinforcements which are being sent to Shensi to assist General Liu Chen-hua, but this is specifically denied in a telegram from the Marshal to Dr. Wellington Koo.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu stated therein that he had no intention of leading an expedition to Shensi and that he was still busily engaged in handling military affairs at Chengchow.

## MARSHAL SUN TO RETURN.

Nov. 21.

According to apparently reliable Chinese authorities Marshal Sun Chuan-fang ceases to be the Super-Tuchun controlling the Five Provinces and will be the Tupan only of Chekiang.

This is said to be the result of his unexpected visit to Tientsin. It is stated he realized that if he continued to act alone he would soon be eliminated. Hence he is ready to allow Marshal Chang Chung-chang to return to Nanking, as the Tupan of Kiangsu, as the price of Northern assistance.

The same authorities state that when Marshal Chang Chung-chang moves for Nanking at the head of 150,000 men, General Chu Yu-pu will take his place as the Tupan of Shantung, and young Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang will supersede Chu Yu-pu as Tupan of Chihli. It is also stated that General Li Ching-lin, who is regarded as a redoubtable fighter, will be restored to favour and sent at the head of a strong force to Kiangsi for the Northerners, and will become Tupan of the province.

## FENGTIEN DESIRES.

There is no doubt but that the Fengtien party have desired to take strong action against the Koumintang for the past two months, but Marshal Sun Chuan-fang did not want to give up Kiangsu as long as he hoped to hold it unassisted, and the premature sending of Fengtien troops to Nanking, not requested by Marshal Sun, might have thrown the latter into the arms of the Southerners. Similarly the Fengtien leaders are not sending troops to Honan, unless Marshal Wu Pei-fu asks for them.

## CABINET DEVELOPMENTS.

In addition to the military decisions at Tientsin, which are likely to lead to important developments, it is unofficially stated that important political questions are also being decided.

It is believed that the Cabinet will shortly resign en bloc, and that a Coalition cabinet will be formed.

It is also suggested that Li Yuan-hung will be urged to return to the Presidency for a third time and that a national assembly be convened and the tariff conference re-summoned in order to obtain the necessary funds for a new Government.—Reuter.

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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Karnala	November 26.
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	President Jackson	December 5.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Straits and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Scheer	Thurs., Nov. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Samshu and Wuchow	Fook On	Thurs., Nov. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Telemachus	Thurs., Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	New Mathilde	Thurs., Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Autolyous	Thurs., Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
	Chung Hing	Thurs., Nov. 25, 5 p.m.

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

vened and the tariff conference re-summoned in order to obtain the necessary funds for a new Government.—Reuter.

## THE JAPANESE VERSION.

Tientsin, Nov. 20.  
The gist of the agreement reached between Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and Marshal Chang Tso-lin and Marshal Chang Chung-chang is as follows:—

(1) Marshal Chang Chung-chang will advance on Kiangsi at the head of the Chihli-Shantung combined armies, 150,000 men strong, against the main body of the Southern forces.

(2) Marshal Sun Chuan-fang will hold Kiangsu and Chekiang and stand against the Southern troops stationed in Fukien.

(3) General Chang Hsueh-liang shall maintain peace and order in the Metropolis with the 3rd and the 4th Army Corps.

(4) The Yellow Sea Squadron as also the North-Eastern Squadron shall also participate in the war and engage in the transportation of troops.

(5) Marshal Chang Tso-lin shall assume the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Armies in the North.—Toho.